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OFFERS STRONG ARGUMENT FOR CONSCRIPTION BILL

Mr. F. B. Carvell Urges Necessity of Securing More Men for Military Service by Whatever Means Are Available—Recalls Earnest Appeal Made by M. Viviani

SUGGESTS VIGOROUS EFFORT UNDER VOLUNTARY SYSTEM

Sir Herbert Ames Advises Representation of Labor on Proposed Tribunals—Liberal Member for Temiscouata Deprecates Attacks on Quebec—French Conservatives

OTTAWA, June 27.—Another Liberal in the person of F. B. Carvell, member for Carleton, N.B., gave support to the Military Service Act in the Commons today. Mr. Carvell announced that he would vote against the referendum amendment motion by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and would vote for the second reading of the bill because he believed it was first duty of Canada to do everything to provide support for the soldiers at the front. Mr. Carvell frankly confessed that he detested conscription, but under the present conditions he believed the bill to be necessary. He made an appeal to the Government, however, to suspend the operation of the bill for a sufficient period for everybody to get together and make one more united effort to secure the men needed by voluntary enlistment. Mr. Carvell, while disagreeing with his leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, said he desired both his friends and his opponents to understand that he still had the greatest faith in the sincerity, loyalty and uprightness of his political chief.

Sir Herbert Ames

The most prominent speaker on the Government side of the House was Sir Herbert Ames, who spoke in support of the bill. Sir Herbert said he was willing to admit that the people of Canada were not prepared for conscription at the present time. He believed, however, that they would be ready to accept the measure by the time it is enforced. He suggested that in connection with the organization of the tribunals representation should be given to labor men. He expressed the view that he would be glad to see an election before the bill is put into force.

Dr. J. Edwards, of Frontenac, severely criticized Quebec and accused Sir Wilfrid Laurier of being linked up with the Nationalists in his opposition to conscription.

Emmanuel Devlin, of Wright, expressed the belief that civil strife would follow th enforcement of the measure unless the people were allowed to express their will.

Deprecates Bitterness

C. A. Gauvreau, Liberal, of Temiscouata, pleaded for an absence of bitterness in reference to Quebec. "You do not throw such seeds upon rocks," he said; "you sow it where it will grow—and you must reap." He said he had one son in the navy, another in the army and a third who intends to enlist when he recovers from an illness. When Britain is at war, Canada is at war, and the cause is just and right, he said. Mr. Gauvreau said he resented the statements made by Dr. Michael Clark in regard to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He could no longer call Dr. Michael Clark the "Honorable" Member for Red Deer. It was the case of a pygmy trying to attack a giant.

H. Boulay, of Rimouski (Conservative), opposed the bill. He said he opposed conscription because it was contrary to the conditions and constitution of the country. He considered that Canada had sent soldiers and money already in sufficient quantity.

Mr. Boulay said that Mr. Gauthier, the member for St. Hyacinthe, had pretty correctly stated the feelings of Quebec in his speech the other night. He added that he thought he had said enough to make the House understand what he meant.

Mr. Boulay declared in closing that when the French Canadians get fair treatment in regard to schools in other parts of the Dominion they would be willing to enlist in thousands.

Mr. Seguin, of L'Assomption, who followed, opposed the bill, as also did L. A. Lapointe, of Montreal.

Mr. Carvell in Support

Mr. Frank B. Carvell, of Carleton, N.B., resumed the debate on conscription. He said he intended to state in the simplest and shortest language possible the views which he entertained and the vote he intended to give in the passage of the measure.

"I find myself, perhaps," he said, "in the most peculiar position of any member of the House, from the fact that for the past two years and a half no man in Parliament has criticised the conduct of the Government in the management of the war to the same extent that I have done. I honestly believe in the criticism, and I am convinced that I had good ground for making every criticism which I made. I believed that partisanship was running rampant all over the Dominion in the conduct of this war, and as a member of Parliament to whose knowledge those matters have come, I felt it my duty to make them public. I made them public in as forcible a manner as I knew how, and I have no apology to make and take back nothing that I have said.

Of Greatest Importance

"I only wish to say that in the future, notwithstanding the attitude I may take today, if in my judgment the conduct of this war by the Government is such that it requires criticism, I hope I will have the courage to perform the duties for which I was sent to this House. I have nothing further to say regarding what has taken place in the past. I look upon the condition of affairs at present and what may take place in the future as of very much more importance than what has taken place during the last two or three years of war.

"I have taken a very serious view of this war from the beginning, perhaps too serious, but, Sir, it has been in my thoughts constantly, and I think it will be until the closing scenes of this great drama. I was attending court in St. John on August 4, 1914, and on the morning of that day I read in the press that war had been declared, and I sent immediately a telegram to my chief, telling him that in my judgment he should offer the Government his full support in anything that was necessary in order that Canada should do her duty in the conduct of the war. I have taken that attitude, privately and publicly, ever since that time, and I still take the same attitude. I think there is nothing in which Canada is so interested at the present time as in doing our share to bring the war to a successful end, in order that liberty, justice and righteousness may have a chance upon the earth in the future.

Need of More Men

"The Prime Minister came back from the seat of the Empire a month or six weeks ago, and he made the statement that they needed more men at the front, and he also stated—it is said without consultation with his friends, and I know, without consultation with my friends—that the way to get these men was to introduce a bill for compulsory military service. It has been said by many of my friends that in doing so he was actuated by political motives. I know nothing about that, Sir, and for the purpose of my argument, I care very little. The Prime Minister of this country declared we need more men. Every responsible official, both civil and military, of the two great nations, France and England, who are really waging this war, from the fourth day of August, 1914, down to the present time, have sent out the cry. 'We need men and more men, and still more men.' That cry has gone forth all over the world. It is going forth today in the United States and all over the civilized world, in every country which is fighting against the Hun today, we are told we need more men.

Canada's Pledge

"The Prime Minister says that on the first of January, 1916, he promised the Allied Governments that Canada would send a half million by January 1, 1917. He regards that as a pledge. I do not so regard it, but I really believe Canada stands pledged from the day this war began to the present time, and will stand pledged until the final end of this great war, to send every man who can be possibly spared from the ordinary vocations of life. I do not care whether the number be 50,000 or 100,000 or more. I look upon it as our duty to send all the men we possibly can in order to make this war the success that the whole civilized world is praying that it will be made."

Mr. Carvell said he did not believe recruiting in Canada has had a fair chance. Party patronage had been practiced to an extent for which even members of the Government must be heartily sorry. He knew it from his experience. However, the Prime Minister said that they must have a more forcible measure of obtaining men, and when he took that view he had not the nerve to say that he was wrong.

"I put the burden on him," he said, "and I am willing to stand by him as far as it is possible for me to do so in order that he may get all the men he wants."

Tribute to British-Born

Mr. Carvell said he did not know whether he was possessed of the same kind of loyalty and patriotism as that which some of his friends from Ontario seemed to possess. He was not one of those who was always willing to take his hat off and bow to every Englishman they happened to meet on the street. "But I take my hat off to 150,000 British-born who threw up their jobs and joined the colors the moment war was declared. Whatever opinions one may have as to the past and future of our Empire, we must recognize the splendid manner in which our British-born rallied to the flag.

"I do admire British institutions, and I believe I am as loyal a British subject as any man in Canada. I admire British laws, British sense of justice, British literature. I admire the way the British people do things in the world; I feel that I am in the judgment of every member of the House when I say that the ideals that have gone forth from the British Isles have been the foundation of liberty of the world. But I do not concur with the view of the man who says that Canada is fighting for England, or because England wants her to fight. I do not support any other view than that we are doing our duty as Canadians."

Problem Remains

After expressing sympathy with the position in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier is placed, Mr. Carvell said he knew that certain English-speaking Canadians in 1910 and 1911 spent hundreds of thousands of dollar [illegible] broadcast throughout Quebec the doctrine that they owed nothing to England, and that the whole policy of Laurier and his party was to introduce conscription in the Province of Quebec. For seven long years that doctrine had been preached, and Sir Wil-

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KITSILANO AWARD IS HELD INVALID

Chief Justice Hunter Says That Arbitrators Had No Jurisdiction When British Columbia Was Not Party

VANCOUVER, B.C., June 27.—On the ground that the arbitrators had no jurisdiction to make an award without the Province of British Columbia being a party to the proceedings, Chief Justice Hunter today upheld the appeal against the finding of the Kitsilano reserve arbitration award, which set an expropriation price $666,200.

His Lordship set aside the award, declaring that the whole proceedings appeared to him to have been a misadventure from the start.

Mr. A. H. MacNeill, K.C., senior counsel appearing for the Harbor Board, endeavored to have the court consider the terms of an agreement between the Provincial and Dominion Governments which was not in the book of proceedings. The Chief Justice decided that he must try the appeal on the material before him.

TURKS DRIVEN BACK IN BISTANA REGION

Petrograd Reports Successful Undertakings by Russians—Progress on Persian Front

PETROGRAD, June 27.—Today's official statement reads:

"On the Russian and Roumanian fronts there have been fusillades and aerial operations.

"Northwest of Serzesht, our detachment after an engagement, occupied Nania and Maliashoh. The Turks were driven back to the mountains in the Bistana region. Our progress continues in the direction of Panjwyn, on the Persian front."

SURPLUS WHEAT FROM DOMINION

Mr. Bonar Law Tells Questioner That Australian Action Will Not Be Copied by Canada — Commercial Treaties

LONDON, June 27.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Andrew Bonar Law, intimated in answering a question put in the House of Commons tonight by Major Hunt that Canada is unlikely to follow the example of Australia and commandeer the exportable surplus of wheat for the use of the Empire.

Major Hunt asked whether, in view of the fact that the Australian Government has commandeered wheat for the use of the Empire and that there was estimated to be an exportable surplus of 80,000,000 bushels in Canada, the Government would say if the Canadian Government had been asked to act in the same way as the Australian Government, or if the British Government would make a request that Canada act likewise.

Mr. Bonar Law replied that the question of wheat supply from Canada had been discussed with the Canadian Government, but it was not proposed to adopt the suggestion of the same control of wheat, which would not be suitable, in view of the geographical differences between Canada and Australia.

In reply to a question as to whether the Entente Allies were denouncing their commercial treaties so as to be free to conclude new treaties after the war, Mr. Bonar Law said in the House of Commons today that Italy had denounced, with two exceptions, all her commercial treaties by which the Italian tariff rates were fixed. France had intimated her intention of denouncing all of her commercial treaties, and Mr. Bonar Law added that the subject was under consideration by the British Government.

Airmen With Parade

CAMP BORDEN, Ont., June 27.—Major-General Logie has arranged with Col. Hoare of the Royal Flying Corps for a squadron of 12 airplanes, or two "flight squadrons," to fly over the route taken by the troops at the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Confederation in Toronto in Monday, July 2. A large detachment from the Flying Corps will head the parade, and 100 machine guns with their crews will take part.

VICTORIA CROSS WON BY OFFICER

Posthumous Award to Lieutenant Coombe, of Winnipeg, Who Fell in Action Where His Valor Was Conspicuous

LONDON, June 27.—Posthumous award of the Victoria Cross to Lieut. Robert G. Coombe, late of the Canadian Infantry, a Winnipeg officer, was gazetted tonight. Lieut. Coombe's "most conspicuous bravery and example," won the honor. The notice reads:

"He steadied his company under intense fire and led them through an enemy barrage, reaching his objective with only five men. With great coolness and courage, Lieut. Coombe proceeded to bomb the enemy, and inflicted heavy casualties. He collected small groups of men and succeeded in capturing the company's objective, together with 20 prisoners. He repeatedly charged the enemy, driving them back before him, and while personally leading the bombers was killed by an enemy sniper. His conduct inspired all ranks. It was entirely due to his magnificent courage that the position aimed at was carried, secured and held."

DRAGON'S CAVERN QUICKLY TAKEN

Brilliant Exploit of French Troops on Chemin des Dames Plateau — Enemy Caught in Underground Trap

OFFICER IS FOUND WITH CLOTHES AFLAME

Gas Sent Into One Entrance of Cavern While Other Is Shelled and Sprayed With Machine Gun Bullets

FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, June 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—A French military chaplain figured prominently with the French troops in a brilliantly successful attack on the Dragon's Cave on the Chemin des Dames, in the neighborhood of Hurtebise. While advancing with a stretcher-bearer detachment, the chaplain was confronted by the fearsome sight of a German officer whose clothing was aflame.

The chaplain raised a crucifix and offered religous comfort to the burning man, who pointed to the rear, where another German officer was creeping out of a hole. The chaplain, still holding the crucifix aloft, advanced, shouting to the Germans to surrender. The officer replied: "We are ready, but will surrender only to an officer."

A French officer appeared and entered the cavern, where 150 Germans, including three officers, laid down their arms.

When the French attacked, the position was peculiar. The southern entrance of the famous cavern between the Gotto farm and the monument commemorative of a Napoleonic victory in 1814, was held by the French. The northern entrance was held by the Germans. The cavern was 500 feet long and 300 feet broad. Across it the Germans had built a brick wall. Above, on the ridge, the French and German trenches were separated by only a few yards. The French objective was to drive the Germans from the cavern and gain the observation points on the surface.

The German trenches were won in a flank attack. While the southern entrance was filled with gas, which penetrated to the German section, the northern exit was shelled and showered with machine gun bullets. The operation succeeded beyond all expectations, and resulted in the capture of 317 prisoners, including a number of officers. The French now hold all the dominating points on this part of the Chemin des Dames.

The prisoners came in batches with hands held high in the air and shouting: "The war is over!"

The entire French casualties during the operation were fewer than the number of German prisoners taken.

GERMANS THINK ABOUT REFORMS

Socialists and Some Others Realize Impediments Imposed by Rule of Military—Most of People Apathetic

COPENHAGEN, June 27.—Substantiation of President Wilson's thesis on the necessity of internal reforms in Germany is to be found in considerable volume nowadays in the German press.

Philipp Scheidemann, the majority Socialist leader, upon his recent return from Stockholm, spoke with mingled vexation and amusement of what he characterized as the erroneous ideas prevalent throughout the world of Germany's backwardness in internal arrangements.

Nevertheless, he acknowledged their verity by admitting that the greatest obstacle to peace was the domination of German policy by the autocratic and military elements under the antiquated and reactionary system of administration and saw little hope of ending the war until measures had been taken to eliminate these malign influences by a real democratization of the government.

The Socialist organ Vorwaerts now further develops Scheidemann's argument by declaring that the democratization of Germany would further an understanding with the democratically-ruled states of the world and kill the germs of future wars. A few newspapers, like The Berliner Tageblatt, support the Socialist attitude, and demand that the German people take timely steps to free themselves, and thus remove the sting from foreign reproaches.

On the other hand, the great mass of German opinion apparently is either allowing sloth to repress its instinctive belief that conditions need betterment, or, as in the case of the Pan-German element, is opposed on principle and through self-interest to any effective reform. They apparently are under the spell of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's urgings to put off the unpleasant business until after the war.

The Conservative press, obviously alluding to Scheidemann's utterances, inveighs against the 'rascals within the Fatherland' for thus giving point to the sharpest weapon in the moral armor of Germany's opponents.

Liverpool Cotton Exchange

LONDON, June 27.—The Board of Trade has agreed that the Liverpool Cotton Exchange may reopen Friday under conditions preventing speculation, according to official announcement tonight.

CHANGES MADE IN LOCAL MAIL SERVICE

Announcement was made yesterday by Postmaster Bishop that, owing to the suspension of the night steamer service on the C.P.R. between Vancouver and this city, there would be but one dispatch of Eastern mails daily, which will close at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon for ordinary mail and 2 o'clock for registered mail.

There will be no Vancouver and Eastern mail delivery by the morning letter carriers, and until the night service is resumed letter carriers will not begin their afternoon rounds until 3:45 o'clock, to allow mail arriving on the 3 o'clock boat to be delivered the day of its arrival.

DESTROYER MAKES RECORD ON VOYAGE

Sails From Pacific Port to Atlantic Port in 14 Days, 10 Hours—Fast Time Through Canal

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The destroyer Shaw has completed a record trip from a Pacific Coast port to an Atlantic port — approximately 3,858 miles—in 14 days, 10 hours and 20 minutes.

The Shaw is a new destroyer whose keel was laid in February, 1916. Besides making a record run, the vessel broke all records in passing through the Panama canal, requiring only five hours and 45 minutes, as compared wit the previous best time of 6 hours and 10 minutes.

CABINET FORMED BY M. VENIZELOS

Includes Members of His Former Ministry and of His Provisional Government — Acclaimed by Populace

ATHENS, June 27.—The new Greek Ministry, headed by E. Venizelos, took the oath at the palace today and was acclaimed by an enthusiastic crowd on returning to the Government Buildings where M. Venizelos delivered a speech from a balcony, warmly thanking the people for their plaudits. Strong military precautions against possible disorders proved unnecessary, as the malcontents showing themselves were in a small minority. The new ministry is: Premier and Minister of War, M. Venizelos; Minister of the Interior, M. Repoulios; Minister of Justice, M. Tsirimokos; Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Politis; Minister of Marine, Admiral P. Coundouriotis; Minister of Finance, M. Michsalacopoudos; Minister of Agriculture, M. Negropontes; Minister of Communications, M. Papanastascon; Minister of Education, M. Dingas; Minister of Food Supplies, M. Embirkos; Minister of Relief for Refugees, M. Simos.

Old Parliament

LONDON, June 27.—The programme of the Entente in Greece continues to become plainer. It is now evident that it is the purpose of the Allies to cause the convocation of the Parliament of May 31, 1915, which was controlled by the Venizelos party, having a majority favorable to the Entente cause.

Saskatchewan Elections

REGINA, June 27.—Latest returns in the Saskatchewan general election at midnight show the standing of the parties as Liberals, 50; Conservatives, 7.

Russian Ministry of Marine

PETROGRAD, June 27.—Lieut. Lebdoeff has been entrusted by the Russian Provisional Government with the direction ad interim of the Ministry of Marine. This post, up to the present, has been held by Minister of War Kerensky.

VESSEL LOSSES FOR PAST WEEK

Twenty-One of Larger and Seven of Smaller Tonnage Sunk — Decrease of Four From Total of Previous Week

LONDON, June 27.—Twenty-one British vessels of more than 1,600 tons each and seven under 1,600 tons were sunk by mines or submarines last week, according to the weekly statement of losses issued by the Admiralty this evening. No fishing vessels met with disaster.

The Admiralty statement reads:

"Arrivals, 2,876; sailings, 2,923.

"British merchant ships over 1,600 tons, including one previously, sunk by mine or submarine, 21; under 1,600 tons, including one previously, seven.

"British merchant ships unsuccessfully attacked, including seven previously, 22."

The aggregate number of vessels flying the British flag destroyed by mines or submarines last week shows a total net falling off of four, as compared with the losses reported the previous week, which numbered 32—27 of more than 1,600 tons and five in the smaller division. In the larger category a decrease of six vessels is reported, while among the smaller craft an increase of two vessels lost is indicated.

ENEMY'S DESPERATE EFFORT TO KEEP HOLD ON AVION

Unwilling to Give Up Possession of Principal Lens Suburb—Compelled by Canadian Fire to Abandon Trenches on West of Town—Flooded Marsh Land Is Defence

COUNTER-ATTACK AND RAIDS ARE CHECKED BY BRITISH

Severe Artillery Duel on Aisne and Champagne Fronts—French Capture "Dragon's Cavern," With Much Booty—Germans Report Successful Shelling of Dunkirk

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Wednesday, June 27, via London.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)—The enemy clings tenaciously to Avion. He gave up his trenches on the slope leading up to the village, a little over a quarter of a mile from the first houses, only under strong compulsion. They were dug in chalk, and our artillery observers had no difficulty in seeing the effect of every shell dropped in them. His new line is immediately in front of the most westerly row of houses in Avion. It is connected with cellars and dugouts in the village, to which the occupants can retire when heavily shelled. Strong Canadian patrols were sent out during last night along most of the front to learn something of the conditions in this trench line. They found it strongly held by the enemy, and were unable to enter his defences. Our heavy artillery has once more taken up the work of destruction. When this position is rendered untenable the defenders of Lens will have but one shot in their locker.

Flooded Marsh Land

Between Avion and Lens there is a considerable stretch of marsh land along the Souchez. This has been flooded, and wire entanglements have been constructed on the eastern side of the flooded area. North of the river, during the night, enemy posts were raided by the English Midland troops, and a number of the enemy were killed or taken prisoner. There ,as it is to the south, the new German line is strongly held.

Sports held by the army with which the Canadian corps is connected, resulted in the re-discovery of Tom Longboat, the famous Canadian Indian runner. In a three-mile cross-country race, Longboat won well in advance of some of the most famous British and Canadian runners without even extending himself. He had a great reception from his regimental comrades. The tug-of-war competitions were won by a British Columbia battalion, and the Canadian heavy artillery, with the English artillery and infantry teams in second place. The British won the artillery drive easily, a Canadian battery taking second place.

Raiding Operations

LONDON, June 27.—Tonight's official statement reads:

"A hostile raiding party was repulsed early this morning north of Roeux after sharp fighting in which the enemy suffered considerable loss.

"Much successful work was accomplished by our airplanes yesterday. In the air fighting five German machines were brought down; two others were driven down out of control. In addition, one hostile machine was shot down by fire from the ground. None of our machines are missing.

"British gunfire checked in its incipiency a German counter-attack attempted early today upon the new British positions on the Arras front northwest of Fontaine-les-Croisilles, it was announced officially here today. Otherwise the only raiding operations along the British front were reported."

Artillery Active

PARIS, June 27.—Tonight's official statement reads:

"The artillery on both sides was most active in the region of Hurtebise and Craonne, on the heights south of Moronvilliers and in the Avocourt region.

"There was no infantry action.

"Belgian communication: During the night the enemy artillery bombarded some villages in the rear of our front. We carried out fires of reprisal on the enemy communications. In the morning the artillery was active; in the afternoon there was a spirited artillery action in the sector of Reninghe-Steenstraete."

Great Cavern Captured

Heavy artillery fighting continues in the region of Hurtebise, according to an official report issued this afternoon. The report says:

"The Germans made no further attacks on the positions which we had taken from them in the region of Hurtebise on Monday.

"According to information now at hand, among the positions which we captured on that day is the 'Cavern of the Dragon,' more than 100 metres wide and about 300 metres deep, which had been converted into a veritable fortress. This cavern, with numerous exits and openings from which machine guns were fired, constituted an armed position and point of departure for enemy troops in making counter-attacks.

"A considerable amount of war material was stored there, including nine machine guns in good condition, equipment for more than 300 men, numerous rifles, ammunition depots and electric searchlights and a hospital relief outpost, all of which fell into our hands. The number of prisoners counted has reached 340, of whom six were officers.

"In Champagne enemy troops made a surprise attack west of Mont Cornillet. They were repulsed. We penetrated German lines near Maisons-de-Champagne and got ten prisoners.

"Last night German aviators threw several bombs on Nancy. No damage was done and there were no casualties."

Dunkirk Again Shelled

BERLIN, June 27.—The supplementary official statement issued tonight reads:

"On all fronts the day was generally quieter. Dunkirk was successfully shelled by our artillery."

WAR VETERANS ASK COMPULSION

Resolution Passed by French Section of Montreal District—Agitators Active With Opposition Propaganda

OTTAWA, June 27.—The first conscription resolutions from Quebec have been received at the capital. The French Canadian members have received copies of a resolution passed by the French section of the Great War Veterans' Association. The resolution was moved by J. C. Poirier, vice-president, and seconded by E. Frenault, secretary, and is as follows:

"Whereas voluntary enrollment not only in Quebec but in the entire Dominion is practically a thing of the past;

"Be it resolved that the French section of the Montreal district of the Great War Veterans' Association ask the imposition of compulsory service on all able-bodied men from 20 to 45 years of age, whether rich or poor, professional men or laboring men, employers or employees, married or single, foreigners or citizens, able to do their part for the sacred cause for which the Allies have been fighting for three years."

Active Propaganda

MONTREAL, June 27.—Anti-conscriptionists are gathering their forces and are by no means lessening the agitation against the bringing into force of the Goverment's military service bill, now being debated in Parliament, according to organisers here of societies whose purpose is to make plain to the members of Parliament what opposition there is to the measure. The petitions of the Patriotic League of Canadian Interests, alone, it is stated, have been signed by over 100,000 persons. The propaganda of this and other societies is now known to have been actively inaugurated and is being carried beyond the limits of the Province. Anti-conscriptionists are working among the French Canadians in Ontario to bring them into line with their compatriots in Quebec.

"If the conscription bill is carried," E. Laraumie, secretary of the Constitutionals and the Friends of Liberty, is quoted as having said today, "there will be a general strike among the workers. That is part of our programme, and already we have the support of several thousands. Under such conditions the bill cannot be forced. We shall confine ourselves to constitutional means, but they will be effective."

No Active Resistance

Among the more influential of the leagues, the idea of active resistance is strongly discounted. "There will be no fighting," one prominent Nationalist remarked today. "There may be some trouble, but I do not hesitate to say that I consider any anti-conscriptionist who took up arms would be foolish. Any resistance could not be effective. The Government have all the military forces at their command. But every constitutional step will, I feel sure, be taken to prevent the bill being enforced. There will very probably be strikes. It is only among a stray small minority that the idea of active resistance is encouraged."

The more prominent of the anti-conscription organizations known to be existent here are the Sons of Liberty, the Constitutionals and the Patriotic League of Canadian Interests. There is also one which bears the name of the Knights of Death. Socialist organizations are also working against the bill.

There is an element in the city which declares its intention to use any means to defeat conscription. But they are not numerous. It is rather in the tribunals set up by the bill that difficulties in the enforcement of conscription will result in the Province.

Victoria Men Pass at R. M. C.

OTTAWA, June 27.—The results of the Royal Military College examinations for entrance, announced here today, show that the successful candidates include the following from British Columbia: F. W. [illegible], G. R. [illegible]ton, H. J. Evald, A. D. Mackay, A. L. Kellar, E. L. Errington and R. Creery, all of Victoria, B.C.

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COAL TALK BY KIRK

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BRITISH SOCIALISTS

Section Led by Henry Hyndman Declines Invitation to Attend Proposed Conference at Stockholm

LONDON, June 27.—The section of British Socialists led by Henry Hyndman has declined the invitation of the Russian Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates to attend an international Socialist conference at Stockholm.

The refusal is based on the fact that the conference will be attended by German and Austrian Socialists, and that it cannot serve the cause of peace or Socialism as long as Germans remain in possession of territory they seized and have devastated.

BRITISH AIRMEN'S WORK

Lord Derby Speaks of Their Operations Behind Enemy's Lines—Should Not Imitate German Brutality

LONDON, June 27.—In the House of Lords last night, the Earl of Derby, Minister of War, speaking in behalf of the Government, expressed the belief that the whole country would associate itself with the suggestion that England should not try to imitate German brutality. He added, on the authority of the head of the aircraft service in France, that for every bomb the Germans dropped behind the British lines, the British dropped a hundred behind the German lines. This bombing, he said, had a military object alone and the Government considered that nothing should be done to tie the hands of the military authorities in the employment of the aircraft at their disposal in the best way to bring the war to a successful conclusion.

Favor Conscription

WINNIPEG, June 27.—At a special meeting called to discuss the military service bill now before Parliament the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, the strongest labor body in Western Canada, rejected by a large majority an anti-conscription resolution submitted to the meeting by one of its members.

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SOLDIERS OF U.S. LAND IN FRANCE

Two Contingents From Regular Army Have Crossed Ocean — Preparations for More to Follow

A FRENCH PORT, June 27.—The contingent of American troops which disembarked here today landed amid the frantic cheers of the people, who had gathered for hours before in anticipation of a duplication of yesterday's surprise.

Enthusiasm rose to fever pitch when it was learned that the transports and convoy had successfully passed the submarine zone. The port was speedily beflagged in honor of the occasion.

All the troops who arrived were transferred today to a camp not far distant from this point, where Major-General William L. Sibert is installed. Thence they probably will go soon to a point near the front. All the troops are in excellent shape, enthusiastic over the successful trip and their reception and eager for action.

General Pershing, the American commander, is expected tomorrow.

The harbor is dotted with convoys. The streets are filled with soldiers in khaki and with bluejackets. Great numbers of trucks are transporting immense supplies to the camp in which the troops are concentrating.

Part of Gen. Pershing's Force

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The epochal landing of American troops in France can not be fully discussed at this time for obvious reasons concerning the safety of other contingents.

It is entirely permissible to say that they are part of the force which will be under command of Major-General Pershing and for whose arrival the general and his staff have been arranging. The American troops will be an entirely independent command, just as are the British troops, working of course, with the French at the head of operations, as they are on French soil.

When the troops have had their period of preparation behind the lines they will take a place in the battlefront and probably very soon will be carrying the Stars and Stripes in the assaults which steadily are driving the Germans out of France and Belgium.

Pirate Boats Avoided

The troops from this country landed in France yesterday and today are regulars, and comprise the division President Wilson directed proceed to France "at the earliest possible time." Information of what other troop movements may be made is surrounded by censorship to insure, as far as possible, a safe voyage through the submarine zone.

It is not permissible to say what precautions were taken to get the American troopships past the waiting German submarines, but there is no doubt that the precautions were carefully worked out because it is generally believed that some time ago most of the German submarine fleet was withdrawn from its attacks on commercial shipping to make it ready to ambush the American troopships in force.

The successful landing, while a source of gratification to officials here viewed from the point of being a military operation, is regarded with added significance for its moral effect on Germany, if it is permitted to become known there.

The reference in the cable dispatches to a duplication "of yesterday's surprise," intimating that there also was a landing yesterday, passes without comment here but obviously discloses a landing of a contingent not recorded in yesterday's dispatches.

Nationalization of Railways

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., June 27.—The City Council has passed a resolution calling for the nationalization of the railways of Canada and against any further assistance to railways.

AMERICAN FORESTERS

Ten Units Sent From New England States Arrive in Britain and Are Ready for Operations

LONDON, June 27. — Ten units of American woodmen sent over by New England states and organizations to turn various forests of the United Kingdom into lumber have arrived on English soil.

The complete equipment of the units caused much surprise and occasioned much favorable comment. The woodmen were fully equipped, even to lubricating oils. Their arrival found them ready to establish their sawmills and begin work at once. The only necessity for their maintenance is raw food, which their own cooks will prepare.

TWO ZEPPELIN MEN ARE MADE PRISONERS

Officer and Private of Airship That Was Brought Down Off East Anglia Coast on Sunday, June 17

LONDON, June 27.—When the British recently brought down a zeppelin on the East Anglian coast they captured two members of the crew who escaped as the airship plunged to earth. This fact was made known today by the Admiralty. One of the prisoners is an officer and the other a private.

The private's legs were broken. The officer escaped virtually unscathed. The zeppelin fell 13,000 feet and was in flames when it reached the ground.

The above undoubtedly refers to air raid on the east and southeast coast of England early Sunday morning, June 17.

BULGARIANS TAKEN IN AMBUSCADES

British Operations on Front Along Struma River—Attack on French Is Repulsed

SALONICA, June 27.—"In a successful raid on Brest, east of Lake Doiran, we captured eleven Bulgarians," says a British official statement issued today. It adds:

"British airplanes bombed and damaged enemy camps and dumps."

PARIS, June 27.—Today's War Office report says:

"Eastern theatre, June 26. — On the Struma front the British troops successfully laid several ambuscades for enemy patrols. Between Lakes Ochrida and Prespa, the enemy, after a heavy bombardment, attacked our trenches, but was repulsed."

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, June 27.—Tonight's list of casualties carries forty-five names:

Infantry

(Died of Wounds)

Lieut. E. F. Dayton, Kamloops, B.C.

(Previously Reported Missing; Now Presumed to Have Died)

Pte. J. Woods, Winnipeg.
Pte. A. V. Whittier, Beaumont P. O., Victoria.
Pte. N. Goodine, Fredericton, N. B.
Pte. A. Fotheringham, Portage la Prairie, Man.
Pte. J. M. Francis, North Bay, Ont.
Pte. R. Sutherland, Winnipeg.
Pte. R. Walsh, Quebec.
Pte. P. Attridge, Ireland.
Cpl. E. T. Wearmouth, Vancouver.
Pte. S. Desrose, Quebec.
Pte. L. Viau, Quebec.
Pte. J. Daniel, Quebec.
Pte. A. Daris, Montreal.
Pte. A. Desjardins, Toronto.
Pte. H. Wardell, Bridgeburg, Ont.
Pte. W. Williams, Toronto.
Pte. H. Davies, England.
Pte. L. Golding, Calgary.
Pte. J. Turmaine, Steelton, Ont.
Pte. D. Francis, Kenora, Ont.
Pte. W. Wilson, Canterbury, Conn.
Cpl. B. Weatherill, Toronto.
Pte. R. West, Quebec.
Pte. J. A. Dixon, Millstream, Vancouver Island, B. C.
Pte. J. McGuirk, England.
Pte. G. Swallow, Edmonton.
Pte. J. Therault, Grand Anse, N.B.
Pte. A. Desjardins, Montreal.
Pte. W. Dias, West Indies.
Pte. E. Dixon, Edmonton.
Pte. W. Donnelly, Calgary.
Pte. F. Davidson, Newdale, Man.

(Wounded)

Lieut. A. L. Cavanaugh, Winnipeg.
Sergt. J. Welch, Ottawa.
Lieut. S. Dunlop, Saskatoon, Sask.

Mounted Rifles

(Previously Reported Missing; Now Presumed to Have Died)

Pte. P. Damour, Prince Albert, Sask.
Cpl. T. Winders, Atlantic, Mass.
Pte. J. Widdifield, Ottawa.
Pte. F. Daze, Walsh, Alta.
Lieut. C. C. Temple, Toronto.
Pte. W. Golden, Newfoundland.

Services

(Wounded)

Pte. W. Newham, Brooklyn, N.Y.

SCARCITY OF MEN FOR DEEP SEA FISHERIES

Prospective Salmon Run on Fraser River Draws Men From Deep Sea Boats — Green Hands Prove Failure

VANCOUVER, B.C., June 27.—There is a slight shortage of deep sea fishermen in the port of Vancouver, of those who go down to sea in the halibut boats. The captains of two of the smallest power schooners have been rustling around during the past day or two in the search for men and with the help of the local branch of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union expect to be able to get away to the banks this morning.

A shortage of competent men has existed for some little while, one of the boats now in port having made the last trip with "green" men with disappointing results. The reason given for the lack of good men by Mr. Kearley, secretary of the union, is that at the present time the salmon runs are starting, or about to start, and that many experienced deep sea men are forsaking the boats for the easier and more convenient salmon fishing, especially for the Fraser River run, this being expected to be a "big year" on the Fraser. If the Fraser run does not materialize the men will be back in the halibut and cod boats again.

"It is not everyone that makes a good deep sea fisherman," said Mr. Kearley yesterday in discussing the situation. "The work takes a man with a strong back and a strong stomach, and he has to be active. I always say that a man has to be brought up a fisherman to be a good one, but of course every so often a new man turns out to be a good fisherman after three or four trips. But the work is tiresome and wearing. We had some street car men on the boats during the strike, but they did not take to the trade with much enthusiasm."

Very fair wages are being paid now in the halibut and cod fisheries. The boats are running with small crews and good catches are being made with the result that at present the fishermen can count upon making at least $100 a month on the share system.

MR. HOOVER WILL DIRECT BAKERIES

All Bread-Makers in United States Place Establishments Voluntarily Under Food Administration

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The country's bakers put their industries voluntarily under the food administration today, and assured Herbert C. Hoover that they would carry out all directions issued by the administration as to the conduct of their business.

A representative of the industry will be chosen to act as a voluntary aide to Mr. Hoover, and 200 local committees will be named to carry out his instructions. A fund of $100,000 will be raised for use in acquainting the baking trade with the instructions.

One of the first moves to be made at Mr. Hoover's suggestion will be towards standardization of loaves. The number of styles and sizes will be reduced considerably in the immediate future.

Must You Be Careful Of Your Stomach?

Do you belong to the "no thank you" society of the dinner table, always having to refuse a lot of delicious, ordinarily wholesome foods that simply will not agree with you? Do you live on a tiresome diet, constantly fearful of your digestion, knowing that if you yield to temptation you must suffer the agonies of indigestion? Must you after meals dose yourself with artificial digestive pills that weaken your stomach still further?

Cut loose from stomach folly and stomach fear——try one more good man-size dinner—but take with it just a teaspoonful of Bisurated Magnesia in half a glass of hot water. Bisurated Magnesia neutralizes and makes sweet all the sour acid contents of your stomach, aids digestion and checks stomach disturbances by natural means. It is not a laxative and is absolutely harmless. Avoid magnesia in other forms and insist on Bisurated Magnesia for Stomach purposes. Sold by druggists everywhere.

POWER TO FIX PRICES OF COAL

Plan of Joint Governmental Commission Likely to Be Accepted by Operators in United States

WASHINGTON, June 27.—A proposal that coal prices during the war be fixed by joint governmental commission, composed of the Secretary of the Interior, the Defence Council's coal production committee, and the Federal Trade Commission, was approved tonight by a committee of coal operators representing the trade in all sections of the country.

Tomorrow, a resolution embodying this plan will be submitted to the convention of 400 operators meeting here for discussion of the problem, and the indications are that it will be accepted. It then may be presented and a substitute for pending legislation proposing blanket authority for Government price-fixing of the commodity, and backed by the operators as a compromise adjustment satisfactory both to the operators and consumers.

OFFERS STRONG ARGUMENT FOR CONSCRIPTION BILL

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frid found himself in the position he is in today very largely because of the attitude of these men. However, that did not change the fact that we are up against a really serious problem, and the whole question was how Canada should produce more men. He deplored the character of some of the speeches in Parliament and the revilement of Provinces and sections of the people. If ever there was a time when the wise men of Canada of all parties, beliefs and nationalities ought to get their heads together, it was surely now. He knew of no man who was a greater enemy of the state than the man who at this time of national strife deliberately charged his neighbors with being rebels and traitors because they did not agree with him in his opinions. There must be some better way of getting at this thing. There must be some set of men in Canada big enough to find their way out of this condition of affairs.

Mr. Carvell said that this was a moribund parliament, and he rather agreed that all had made a mistake in extending the life of Parliament a year ago. However, it was done unanimously, and they believed they were working for the best.

"Suppose the referendum is defeated," said Mr. Carvell, "what then? I am not the keeper of any other man's conscience, and I have no fault to find with the man who says he is willing to take his chance. But so far as I am concerned, I can only say it is not good enough for me. Therefore, I am constrained to vote against my leader on this question of conscription.

M. Viviani's Appeal

"Perhaps the one instance in the whole history of things for the last two or three years which has created the greatest impression on my mind and which has led me to the conclusion at which I have arrived, was what took place in this chamber just two or three weeks ago, when that great French statesman, Rene Viviani, addressed the House and Senate. Unfortunately I was not able to understand every word that that distinguished man said, although I could follow him fairly well, and could tell what he was talking about. But I have read and re-read the translation of the speech, and I must say that I felt the inspiration of his eloquence and earnestness.

"Come Over and Help Us"

"It seemed to me as I sat there and listened to him that he closed every period of his speech by an appeal—'for God's sake come over and help us.'

"I almost felt the desperation of the man as he seemed to say: 'We have stood out against this onslaught for the last three years; we cannot hold out much longer; won't you give us material support in men and money? France, the most chivalrous nation in the world, has supported the burden for three years; millions of her men have faced the enemy; they have been mown down by thousands and hundreds of thousands; a large portion of the country has been made desolate.' And this distinguished representative of the great nation comes to us and says 'come over and help us.'"

Suggests New Recruiting Effort

After expressing his views as to conscription, Mr. Carvell said:

"Believing that the voluntary system has not been honestly carried out, I do hope that the Government will delay the practical enforcement of this Act until voluntary enlistment has had a fair chance.

"I am not going to hark back to past events or to point out to the Government its sins of omission or commission, but I must say that all over the country the Government has not done its duty. The petty partisan patronage system has militated against the best interests of recruiting in all parts of Canada. I do not know what the conditions may be in other parts of Canada, but I know that in Eastern Canada party patronage has been the greatest curse that this country has ever known. I do not know that we all have done our duty, but I do know that by a united, concerted effort, coupled with the abolition of the party system, in the last three years very much more could have been done throughout Eastern Canada than has been done, and I believe the same is true all over Canada. I hope that the Government will give us one more chance. Let the men get together. Every man who is a Canadian, every man who wants to see the country prosper, every man who wants to see the war won, every Liberal, every Conservative, every Frenchman, every Englishman—men of every nationality and of every color and race—let the people get together and make one great, mighty attempt to get the number of men required. I do ask that this legislation shall not be put into force until after that is done. But if you fail, then you have my consent to get the men, to get them by any means possible, but I hope that before this is done an honest, united effort will be made and thus avoid the necessity of applying this Act, which most of us, I think, on both sides of the House hate to support at the present time."

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Liable to Income Tax

TORONTO, June 27.—Judge Morrison of Ontario courts, who claimed exemption because of his position, must pay his income tax, according to a decision just handed down by the appellate division at Osgoode Hall. The court of five judges was unanimous in the decision. The big point in the decision is that the incomes of civil servants are liable to taxation.

Butte Mines Nearly Shut Down

BUTTE, Mont., June 27.—Mines in Butte are nearer a complete shutdown tonight than they have been in three years. All machinists, boilermakers and blacksmiths employed in the mines quit work today, leaving at work in the mines the carpenters, engineers and miners who have been at work since the Metal Mine Workers' Union struck for higher wages and better working conditions.

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Oil Prices Raised

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—Effective tomorrow, all grades of crude oil in all fields owned or operated by the Standard Oil Company will advance 10c a barrel over prices announced on June 7, according to a statement by the company today.

Latin-American Congress

MEXICO CITY, June 27.—A Latin-American diplomat who is one of the Ministers to Mexico said last night that all the Latin-American countries, except Cuba and Panama, had accepted the invitation of Argentina for a congress of Latin-American nations at Buenos Ayres, at which the stand of Latin-America in the world conflict will be determined, and at which will be discussed how best peace can be brought about. The time for holding the congress has not been fixed.

Mexican Duties Removed

MEXICO CITY, June 27.—By order of the Government, all import duties were removed last night from articles of prime necessity, including foodstuffs, from July 1 to December 31. Import duties also were removed on gasoline and higher derivatives of petroleum. This places the refiners in Mexico in competition with refiners in the United States, and undoubtedly brought about a sudden rise here in the price of gasoline from 31 to 50 centevos per litre, or approximately 80c a gallon.



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Hard corns, soft corns, or corns between the toes, also hardened calluses on bottom of feet shrivel up and fall off without hurting a particle. It is almost magical. Freezone is a scientific compound made from ether, says a well-known druggist here, and the genuine is always sold in these little bottles sealed in a round, wood cone. Don't accept it unless in a round wood cone.

REPORTING TOLL OF SUBMARINES

London Times Urges That More Information Should Be Given to Public — Complacency and Gloom

LONDON, June 27.—In an editorial headed "Submarine Figures and the Public," The Times says:

"It would be almost comical if it were not so serious to note the fluctuations in public opinion which follow the weekly returns of shipping losses. After our spell of illegitimate optimism, last week's figures seem to have produced an equally unnecessary reaction. They were serious figures, as everyone agrees, and they would be, perhaps, more serious if they were presented in a less misleading form, but they do not affect the broad facts of the situation, which are familiar to the few who are able to follow the German submarine campaign with accurate knowledge.

"Its ultimate failure as a method of winning the war is perfectly certain so long as extravagance and waste in these islands are rigorously repressed. Beyond question its immediate effect has not been seriously impaired. What is needed, apart from Admiralty's measures, is a far steadier and more general understanding of the true extent of the menace, which is constant.

"The laudable effort of the economy committees, which depend upon public opinion, is simply paralyzed by the present fluctuations between complacency and gloom and the edicts of the new Food Controller will meet just the same difficulty. We remain convinced that in its own interests the Governments would do well to agree with the Allies quickly upon a franker form of statement. We know all the objections to making these things public, but the U-boats will not be beaten any more than the zeppelins were by darkness and composure. The most certain weapon of democracies at war is always a complete understanding of the dangers to be overcome."

COAL MINE WORK TO BE RESUMED

Commissioner W. H. Armstrong Issues Order to Operators —Mines May Be Reopened by Tuesday Next

CALGARY, June 27.—The mines in District 18 and in the Red Deer valley will be reopened at once. An order to the operators to this effect was issued today by Commissioner W. H. Armstrong, who was appointed by the Dominion Government to investigate the situation and to take such action as might be deemed necessary in the public interest.

Mr. Armstrong has wide powers under the order-in-council under which he is acting, and the operators have no recourse but to obey the mandate. The mines probably will be in operation by next Tuesday, July 3. The word has to be disseminated among the men, who are widely scattered as a consequence of the prolonged strike, and it will be impossible to get them together before that date.

The terms under which the mines will operate will be those enunciated by R. F. Green, M.P., during his recent inquiry here. Mr. Green reported in favor of the operators eliminating the penalty clause, of them paying an increase of 7½ per cent more than that of the tentative agreement, and of appointing a commission to investigate the cost of living and conditions every four months at the request of either party. These terms provide for an increase over the old agreement of about 22½ per cent, as the scale in the tentative agreement was about 15 per cent above that of the old agreement. The penalty clause was to penalize the men if they violated the agreement.

HER 103rd BIRTHDAY

Mrs. George de Beck, of Eburne, Who Came From New Brunswick Long Ago, Celebrates Anniversary

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 27.—Mrs. George de Beck, of Eburne, an old timer of this district, this afternoon celebrated her 103rd birthday anniversary at the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. C. W. Tait, 29 Columbia Street, New Westminster.

Mrs. de Beck was born in New Brunswick in 1814, and came West via the Isthmus of Panama half a century ago with her husband and family.

The old lady is still in possession of all her faculties, and although frail, takes a keen interest in all matters of the day.

Seattle Laundry Strike

SEATTLE, June 27.—The Seattle Laundrymen's Club, whose members own eighteen laundries crippled by a strike of employees, yesterday notified T. J. Williams, proprietor of the Peerless Laundry, that in signing an agreement with the unions he had violated his agreement with the club, and that, therefore, the club would demand that the laundry be turned over to the club, as provided in a document signed by him. The club, according to Williams, imposes a penalty of $5,000 for employing union labor. Williams says he will fight the club in court.

To Control Metals and Lumber

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Copper, lead, and their products and lumber and timber are additional articles to which Government control would be extended during the war under amendments to the food control bill adopted today by the Senate Agricultural Committee.

Ukraine's Decision

PETROGRAD, June 27.—The declaration of the Ukraine National Assembly claiming autonomy for the Ukraine without separation from the rest of Russia has been communicated to the Ukraine military congress.

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Women's Silk Hose, black and colors, at, pair $1.00
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White Chamoisette Gloves, all sizes. Special at, pair....90c

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An Odd Lot of Corsets, all well known makes. Reg. up to $1.75. Friday $1.00
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Regular 60c for 50c
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Regular $3.50 for $3.00
Regular $3.75 for $3.25

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Regular 90c for 75c
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Regular $1.25 for $1.00

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For Ages 2 to 12 Years
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CHILDREN'S WHITE PIQUE COATS
For Ages 2 to 6 Years
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Regular $2.50 for $1.90
Regular $2.75 for $2.25
Regular $2.90 for $2.50
Regular $3.50 for $2.90
Regular $3.75 for $3.00

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Regular $1.50 for $1.15
Regular $1.75 for $1.35
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For Ages 2 to 6 Years
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PUBLIC OPINION

The London Times, in alluding to figures of submarine losses, speaks of the fluctuations of public opinion between complacency and gloom, and pleads for a complete understanding of the dangers to be overcome. There is every warrant for the authorities to take the people into their confidence more fully. The history of this war shows that the plain, unvarnished truth, however unpalatable, is the surest way of galvanizing the British people to action. Voluntary enlistment in Britain received its greatest impetus during those dark days of the retreat from Mons when the "contemptible little army" was in momentary danger of annihilation. It was not until Col. Repington told all England in The Times that the need for high explosives was a fatal bar to success and that British lives were being sacrificed in vain on Aubers Ridge, that the people awoke to the inefficiency of their Government. Action followed swiftly with the appointment of Mr. Lloyd George as Minister of Munitions, and the formation of a Coalition Government. The zeppelin raids did more to improve the British air service than all the pleadings in the press. Bad news has invariably had the effect of a tonic on the British mind.

It is Canada's aloofness from the scene and the fact that we hear little or nothing about our troops, except in terms of praise, which has led to our complacency about the war. This complacency has a tendency to make the public mind receptive to the doctrine of those who are opposing conscription. If it were possible for the people of Quebec, together with certain Labor agitators and pacifists in our midst, to make a tour of the front and see, for themselves what their representatives in France have to endure, and, provided their minds were open to conviction, we should hear little more about restricting the supply of man-power. There is a class in this country who would believe nothing but the evidences of their senses and who arrogate to themselves a knowledge of the meaning of the word liberty with which an armed Germany is not incompatible. It is a pity that at the height of this struggle for freedom those who comprise this class cannot realize by first-hand knowledge the German menace, pass through the ruined villages of Belgium, and hear from the lips of her inhabitants the story of the crimes inflicted on them and theirs. If such men had stood on the ruins of the East End London school on that bright Summer morning a few weeks ago and seen the mangled forms of massacred innocents their sentiments about extending the hand of peace to Prussian militarism would undergo a change, unless, indeed, their minds are corroded with a selfishness which knows no considerations other than their own immunity from pain and trouble.

There are fluctuations of public opinion about the war, and for these Governments are to blame. The censorship, to a certain extent, is at fault because of the character of the hostility against conscription among certain classes in the Dominion today. Candor about matters of a character which cannot give the enemy military information, is much to be desired. We in this country want to know something more than about the successes of our troops. We want to know the nature of the sufferings they have to endure, the extent of their casualties following an engagement, and more specific information of the magnitude of the task which confronts the Allies in France. A censorship which only permits the publication of comforting details is going the right way to hamper recruiting and to dampen the spirit of sacrifice. Just as in England the people are pleading that the absurd restrictions which hedge about the publication of news should be relaxed, so in Canada an effort should be made, by wider publicity, to educate public opinion, and make the nation united in its efforts in the war. It is not because of what is published, but rather of what is withheld, that the public mind finds consolation in platitudes about individual liberty which are used as arguments against national service. The opposition to conscription is based on an entire misconception of the duty we each owe to the State. Tell the people the truth, whether it is good or bad, and we believe that with the exception of some foreigners in our country, they are all good enough citizens not to oppose anything which is for the best interests of the nation as a whole. The paucity of arguments against the provision of man-power, at a time when our enemy is in the field with all his strength and ready to [illegible] a nation it given the chance, shows that the hysteria of war, and a half-knowledge of events and their possible consequences, do not make for a sane and sound public opinion. It is not good that any section of a community whose existence is at stake should blow hot and cold in its opinions on a question vital to the preservation of our army in the field. It is stability of temperament and inflexibility of purpose which makes for true greatness in a nation.

THE INSTRUMENT

The instrument which is accomplishing the greatest task in the war is the one of which we hear least. It is only when the history of the struggle is written that humanity will realize the immense debt that it owes to the British Navy. We are reminded of this aspect of the world situation by the latest document published by the Navy League, which gives a resume of existing condition and recounts some indisputable facts which are the basis of the security we enjoy from German aggression. The ships of the Grand Fleet have been an invincible bulwark in the path of Teutonic domination of the world, and the serfdom that such a condition implies. Behind their shelter we have built up land armaments which now, after nearly three years, have put us and our Allies in the position where time, and the maintenance of the strength of our armies in the field, are the necessary ingredients of victory. For we know that the Navy will carry on its task to the end as it has done, ceaselessly and silently by night and day, through all the vicissitudes of this war.

The brochure of the Navy League, to which we have referred, alludes to the decisive character of the Battle of Jutland. That engagement was without a doubt a paralyzing blow to German naval power. The story of the past year is proof of this. Beyond a few destroyer and light cruiser raids and the escape of a couple of merchant raiders, the enemy's activity afloat has been confined to submarine piracy, which, irrespective of being opposed to the rules of international warfare, is the tactics of despair. In well informed circles there is no disposition to underrate the economic effect of what Germany is accomplishing by her wholesale attack on the world's mercantile marine. But the military and moral results she has achieved have been nil. To redress the balance of the injury inflicted by her wanton campaign of destruction she has made an enemy of the most powerful nation in the New World, and arrayed against herself a country of inexhaustible wealth, whose people, having once put their hands to the plough will never look back until their goal is reached. Thus, so far, the net result of the submarine menace has been, on the one hand, a few hundred ships sunk, a few hundred innocent lives sacrificed, and a few million tons of cargo lost; and on the other, an accession of strength to the Allies of a nation of 100,000,000 people pledged to lend their utmost aid to secure victory. It is well to think of this when there is a tendency to grow downhearted and hysterical over the losses that Germany is inflicting at sea.

If the British peoples were furnished with complete details of what their Navy is accomplishing from day to day no doubt would ever enter their minds about the certainty of victory. Whoever commands the highways of trade holds the world in fee. The Navy League, an organisation with steady faith in the instrument that more than anything else created the British Empire, has produced an inspiring document which will bring comfort to wavering hearts. A conclusion reached is that the counter-attack to the submarine offensive is gradually making itself felt and that this form of piracy is Germany's last card in her challenge to Britain's sea power. It is very certain that more and more as the months go by the effects of this menace will be reduced by the building of new ships and a systematised campaign that will lead to fewer losses.

In the meantime the blockade is closing in on Germany. Its strangle hold is reflected by reports of food riots, labor unrest and war weariness we hear of during these latter months. Our enemy's land has become a land of deepening shadows, and it is so because of the might of Britain's Navy. We, and our Allies, have won victories on land, we have conquered a colonial empire greater in area than the territory occupied by our enemies in Europe, and we have taken hundreds of thousands of prisoners, but not one of these happenings would have been possible had it not been for our command of the sea. Up to date no battle fought on land in Europe in this war can be classified as a decisive victory to the extent that it has eliminated any one of the Great Powers. On the other hand the Navy's part has been decisive throughout. That is the one battle line of the Allies that has never been pushed back, never dented, never broken. Steadily, since the war's outbreak, it has been growing into a mightier instrument, and remains now, as since Trafalgar, the impregnable guardian of the liberties of mankind.

AGRICULTURAL AWAKENING

A motor drive through Gordon Head district, or any of the country districts around Victoria, for that matter, must show to the most casual observer that a new spirit of energy and cheerfulness is abroad in the land today. Hundreds of acres have been put into seed and fruit, that were lying idle last year, and the late rains of this Spring have helped all crops along wonderfully, until we think it is not too much to say that never before have the outlying districts of the city presented such a splendid appearance as they do at present. More than this, the farmers are very optimistic about the prospect of a record crop. Strawberries are abundant, and of fine quality, while the appearance of the apple and cherry and other fruit trees foretell an unusual harvest. More land is sown to wheat this year than has been the custom, and it is well advanced. Hay is already being cut in some of the fields, which means a second mowing later on. Red clover and timothy are specially good, and pasturage everywhere never better.

Of particular interest to motorists just now is the army of women berry-pickers who are scattered about among the various farms. Following the custom of women workers in the Old Country, they have adopted a special costume, consisting in most cases of drill knickerbockers, a loose blouse and a wide hat, which is very becoming. Farmers are most enthusiastic in their praise of the pickers, their only fear being that they may tire of the job. To prevent this a bonus is being offered all workers who remain with their employers until the season is over.

The better sense of the entire Empire will agree with Lord Derby that we should not try to imitate German brutality. There has been a loud outcry recently in favor of reprisals for air raids over England. The British Government has wisely decided not to be influenced by a wave of passion, and the military authorities are to continue to use their aircraft in the best way to bring the war to a successful conclusion. Wanton slaying of civilians will not do this.

We think no importance need be attached to the rumors that a cabinet crisis is imminent in Britain. The Lloyd George cabinet has had its weak points, and one of these was the method of food control. In the direction of this Lord Rhondda has succeeded Lord Devonport. The attacks against the Admiralty, but specifically directed at Sir Edward Carson, have ceased. Naturally the people are uneasy that Germany should be able to make air raids over London and cause so many casualties, but that is a contingency that no government can prevent. The suggestion that there is any display of public feeling because Lord Northcliffe was appointed head of the British War Mission to the United States can only have originated with his business rivals, who never omit an opportunity of criticizing him because his newspapers are more successful than theirs.

It has been announced that the German Revolution will occur on September 27 next, but The Journal de Geneve does not think it will come quite so quickly. It says: "The day of danger for Germany will be when defeat will no longer allow the Government to continue its seesaw. Still more dangerous will be the day after the declaration of peace, when hunger will still continue its stabs at stomachs and minds. Then, perhaps, internal difficulties and the infection of the Russian Revolution will manifest themselves. But we hardly believe that this will happen before defeat, or that it will be directed against the Emperor. In Germany there are few signs of anti-dynastic forces at work. If we might be permitted to make a prophecy and to foretell the future from what we see before us, we should be inclined to say that the revolution in Germany, if it ever breaks out, will be a class struggle rather than a rising against the monarchy of the State. It will be the consequence of the ruin of the country rather than its means."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Young People's Society of the Congregational Church, held its monthly social evening at the home of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Lundi, Ines Drive, on Monday. The first part of the evening was spent in outdoor games, etc., while later the whole party adjourned into the house, and further games were played. Following this, light refreshments were served by the social committee, under the convenership of Miss Small. Mr. E. R. Lock, vice-president of the society, then thanked Mr. and Mrs. Lundi on behalf of all present, for their repeated kindness in placing their beautiful home and grounds at the disposal of the society. Rev. Mr. Lundi responded, and expressed his and Mrs. Lundi's pleasure at having the young people avail themselves of the invitation, and also said that the society would be welcome to spend another evening with them before the Summer had gone. The whole party then joined in the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Miss Irene Wagner has returned home after a fortnight's trip during which she visited friends in Tacoma and Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. E. Blair, of 54 Avenue Road, Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Jameson, of 2065 Oak Bay Avenue.

Brig.-Gen. R. G. Edward Leckie, D.S.O., will be the speaker at the Canadian Club luncheon at the Hotel Vancouver on Friday, addressing the club on the subject "With C. E. F. in France."

Capt. the Rt. Rev. A. U. de Pencier, bishop of New Westminster, spent a few days of last week in Montreal, on his way back to the front.

Mrs. E. C. Richards, of Vancouver, who has been visiting in Seattle for a few days spent the last week-end in this city, the guest of Mrs. J. L. Noble, of Oak Bay.

Mrs. J. Elliott Langstaffe, president of the I.O.D.B.E. in the United States, who was recently in this city, attending the I.O.D.E. convention, has returned to her home in New York at the conclusion of a lecture tour through Ontario cities.

Mrs. W. Percival Reid, of Kerrisdale, and her son Herbert, are visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Hughes, of the Parsonage, Esquimalt.

Mrs. R. Herrod, of Victoria, is spending a few weeks' visit in Vancouver with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gemmell.

Mrs. Hugh McLean and her daughter Marcella, of Kamloops, are visiting in Vancouver, the guests of Mrs. A. H. Todd, Thurlow Street, and will also spend a few days visiting friends in Victoria before returning home.

Mrs. W. J. Hanna, wife of Canada's newly-appointed food controller, has always taken a keen interest in the building up of the home life in Canada. She has the complex organism of the splendid housekeeping system at the Guelph Farm at her finger ends, and is enthusiastic over each improvement made. Both of her charming daughters have been students at Macdonald College, Guelph, where some of Canada's most efficient housekeepers are trained.

In Ramsgate, England, last month, the marriage took place of Miss Ella Pearl Babbitt, daughter of Mrs. B. T. Babbitt, of Sagetown, N.B., and late nursing sister, C.A.M.C., of No. 3 Canadian (McGill) General Hospital, and Captain Arthur B. Walter, C.A.M.C., of No. 1 Canadian General Hospital and formerly of the 5th Canadian Field Ambulance, and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Walter, Salt Spring Island.

Lady Drummond and Lady Strathcona attended the festal service given for the British Red Cross Society in Westminster Abbey recently. Other Canadians present were Sir George Perley and Lady Perley, Col. E. C. Hodgetts, Canadian Red Cross Commissioner, and the agents-general for the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Alberta, and British Columbia.

On Wednesday, June 20, the marriage of Miss E. Cleminson, of Vancouver, and Mr. Peter D. Anderson, of Greenock, Scotland, took place at Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, the dean, Rev. J. Wilmer Grashem, officiating. Immediately after the wedding dinner the young couple left for Southern California, where the honeymoon is being spent.

Mrs. Fred Scott, of Calgary, is expected to arrive here today for a two months' vacation. She is accompanied by her two children.

Reeve and Mrs. Paterson, of Ladner, are in Victoria in order to be near their son Gordon, who was injured recently in a motorcycle accident.

Alderman Walker, of Ladysmith, is in the city for a few days.

Mr. J. W. Smith, of the Lands Department, is in Chilliwack on business in connection with the old trouble with the settlers who have been squatting on the Ross McLaren timber leases.

Dr. Helen Ryan, who has been staying in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. Fournier, has returned to Victoria.

Mrs. James Irvine, of Pacific Street, Vancouver, is being visited by her daughter and grandson, Mrs. William Dean and her son Leslie. They will spend the Summer months on the Coast.

Capt. J. F. Loftus, of the Vancouver Fire Brigade, has been promoted to the position of district fire chief in Vancouver, and will have his headquarters at No. 3 Fire Hall.

Mr. R. S. Whaley, of Calgary is visiting the coast cities for a short vacation. He brings glowing reports of the conditions of the crops on the prairies.

A party of ten prominent members of the social and business life of the Hawaiian Islands is expected to arrive on the R.M.S. Makura, tonight or tomorrow morning. While here they will make a motor tour of the Island.

Mr. D. E. Roberts, of Winnipeg, is a visitor in Victoria. He has been looking around for some time, and says he has decided to settle down on the Island if he can find the sort of place he is looking for. Mr. Roberts is greatly attracted by the cool, bright Summer days, which he finds a great contrast to the heat which now prevails in the Prairie capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. V. Steed, of San Francisco, are staying in the city for a few days, this being their headquarters for a series of short motor trips through the beauty spots of the Island. Mr. Steed thinks that Victoria is the "finest ever," next to San Francisco, his home city.

The marirage of Jessie Margaret, youngest daughter of the late surgeon, Major George J. Potts, formerly of Victoria, and Judge C. C. Ermantinger, of St. Thomas, Ontario, took place yesterday in Toronto. Miss Gertrude Potts, of Victoria and niece of the bride, was bridesmaid, and a brother, Rev. J. C. Potts, performed the ceremony. The bride is a sister of Mrs. E. C. Clarke, of Summit Avenue, Victoria.

Miss Jessie Winter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winter, Harwood Street, Vancouver, and Mr. W. J. Hugh, of the staff of the B. C. Electric Railway Co., were quietly married last Saturday at St. James Church, Vancouver, the Rev. F. E. Perrin, rector of St. Thomas' Church, Lonsdale, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh will reside at Vanesse Avenue, East Collingwood.

Miss Hannah Thomson and Mr. Andrew Simpson, of Seattle, were married Monday at "Breadalbane," the home of Rev. Capt. Campbell, the officiating minister. After a wedding trip to Coast points, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson will make their home in Seattle.

School Closes—The closing exercises of the Kingston Street School will be held in that schoolhouse at 9:30 on Friday. Parents and others interested have been invited.

Executive Council Busy—With all the members back at work the Executive Council is cleaning up a great deal of routine business which has been more or less held up owing to the recent absence from the city of several of the Ministers. Yesterday the Cabinet met both morning and afternoon and cleared away a large amount of business. Another session will be held this morning.

OUT OF THEIR OWN MOUTHS

Quotations From German Writers on Aspects of the War

"It is not true that we trespassed in neutral Belgium. It would have been suicide on our part not to have been beforehand."—From the "Manifesto of the Eighty-Three German Intellectuals."

"The organization of Central Europe can be done and must be done only by Germany."—Professor Dr. Ernst Jackh in "Das Groessere Mittel-Europa" (Greater Central Europe), Weimar, 1916, p. 6.

Vancouver Island Briefs

LADYSMITH

Miss Annie Ferraro was married to Mr. Charles Arents and Miss Sarah Arents to Mr. John Ferraro in a double wedding at St. Patrick's Church, Vancouver, a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Arents will reside in Ladysmith, but Mr. and Mrs. Ferraro will remain in Vancouver.

Three thousand two hundred pounds of waste paper has been collected during the last couple of months by the Ladysmith Red Cross and sold to a paper mill.

This week's regular meeting of the council had to be called off for lack of a quorum.

Mrs. Horst, of Kamloops, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Hartley, at Ladysmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham have taken Mr. Akenhead's residence for the Summer months.

Mrs. Robert Wilkinson is visiting old friends in Ladysmith.

Miss Livingstone, who has been visiting Mrs. J. O. Stinson at Ladysmith has returned home.

Dr. McCormack, who has been in Ladysmith for the last six months has gone to Seattle, where he will take up his practice.

Pupils of the Ladysmith High School have contributed $76.50 to the Prisoners of War Fund, and one pound to the Overseas Tobacco Fund during the last term.

Mrs. Gould who has been in hospital suffering from her last Winter's fall, is rapidly improving.

Mr. G. Evans has been to Seattle to see his son, Don, who has joined the 8th Engineering Corps.

Mr. Robert Watson, the seventy-six year old patriarch of Blainey's, at the beginning of the week paid his first visit to Ladysmith since last Winter. He says he is enjoying good health and is good for ten years more.

The pass list of the preliminary class of the Ladysmith High School has been issued as follows: Margaret Forward, 765; Annie Baillie, 752; Georgina Thomson, 717; Mildred Lauderbach, 669; Hector Stinson, 669; George Ferguson, 664; Arthur Winstanley, 620; Winnifred Roy, 619; Robert Gourlay, 571; George Bowater, 538; Frank Thomsic, 534; Elizabeth Sisko, 502.

Contributions to the Dominion Day celebration fund at Ladysmith next Monday include: Geo. J. Clarke, value, $3; Ladysmith Chronicle, $5; Pretoria Hotel, $15; Mrs. I. Gould, value, $2.50; J. A. Ryan, $5; Geo. Roberts, $5; J. Tassin, $5; D. J. Matheson, $1; Ladysmith Hardware Co., $5; Richard Thompson, value, $5; A. E. Thomas, value, $5; Simon Leiser & Co., $5; J. Bickle, value, $5; J. Witter, box cigars; C. Peterson, value, $3; J. A. Knight, $1; H. Hughes, $2; J. Booth, cigars, $3.50; Walters & Akenhead, value, $5; Mrs. W. Thompson, value, $1; Geo. H. Cavin, value, $3; Jas. Provan, $2; James Bores, $1; Young Lee, $1; P. Burns & Co., Ltd., $5; E. Pannell, $5; New Western Hotel, $10; Travellers Hotel, $2.50; Travellers Hotel, box of cigars; Cecil Hotel, $1; Frank Baby, $5; Wm. McGuire, $5; H. M. Davidson, $2; Mrs. M. Nimmo, value, $1; A. J. McMurtrie, special prize, 1st and 2nd for girls, fourteen and under; Sid Weaving, $1.

Recent contributions to the soldiers' sock fund at Ladysmith include: Collected by Mrs. Frost and Mrs. Jessup, on Third Avenue and streets leading to Fourth Avenue: Pairs of socks, Mrs. Leakey, 2; Mrs. Courtenay, 1; Mrs. J. Burns, 2; Mrs. Wm. Burns, 1; Mrs. Douglas, 2; Mrs. Marshall, 2; Mrs. Thomas, 2; Mrs. Hogan, 2; Mrs. J. W. Atkinson, 1; Mrs. McKinnell, 3; Mrs. T. W. Little, 1; Mrs. Sam Wilson, 1; Mrs. Wargo, 1; Mrs. Fronlund, 1; Mrs. A. E. James, 2; Mrs. F. Dumont, 2; Mrs. F. W. James, 1; Miss Ethel James, 1; Mrs. M. Gilson, 1. Cash contributions: Mrs. Oswald, $1; Mrs. Verchere, $1; Mrs. Malone, 50 cents; Mrs. Robertson, $1; Miss Uren, $2; Mrs. Joyce, 50 cents; Mrs. Morgan, $1; Mrs. Weir, $1; Mrs. Proudfoot, $2; Dr. Luton, $1; Mrs. Battie, 50 cents; Mrs. Gaffney, 50 cents; Mrs. Kenyon, $1; Mrs. Kenny, 50 cents; Mrs. Hunter, $2; Mrs. Gourlay, 50 cents; Mrs. Lowe, $1; Mrs. Strang, $1.50; Mrs. Frost, $1. Collected by Mrs. A. Doumont and Mrs. F. DeFrane on Fifth Avenue: Pairs of socks, Mrs. F. DeFrane, 2; Mrs. A. Spineto, 2; Mrs. F. Spineto, 2; Mrs. J. Rickard, 1. Cash contributions: Mrs. A. Doumont, $1; Mrs. O. Delcourt, $1; Mrs. Berdick, 60 cents; Mrs. Ed. Peerens, 50 cents; Mrs. John Zboyovsky, 50 cents; Mrs. Geo. Popovitch, 50 cents; Mrs. Alex. Kulla, 50 cents; Chong Kee, 50 cents; Mrs. Wm. Lavendosky, 50 cents; Mrs. J. Smith, 50 cents; Mrs. James/Ferguson, 50 cents; Mrs. I. Portrey, 50 cents; Mrs. Louise DeFrane, 50 cents; Mrs. Caurle, 25 cents; Mrs. Henry Dyer, 25 cents; Mrs. John Boris, 25 cents; Mr. V. Thomas, 25 cents; Mr. F. Hiquebran, 25 cents; Mr. S. Mrus, jr., 25 cents; Mrs. J. Kulai, 25 cents; Mrs. W. Vurmi, 25 cents; Mr. D. Sarlund, 25 cents; Mrs. Hoover, 25 cents; A. Katila, 25 cents; Margaret Fairfull, 25 cents; Mrs. Fairfull, 25 cents; Peter Perpella, 25 cents; Mrs. A. Dmick, 25 cents; Mrs. Martilla, 25 cents; A. Friend, 10 cents; Mrs. Zizak, 25 cents; Mrs. Skurka, 25 cents; Mrs. H. Herlinveaux, 25 cents; Raff. Mance, 25 cents. Collected by Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Hill, on Second Avenue: Pairs of socks, Mrs. Davenport, 1; Mrs. Sweetingham, 1; Mrs. Minnis, 1; Mrs. Stevenson, 1; Mrs. McCallum, 1; Mrs. John Ross, 2; Mrs. Aho, 1; Mrs. Jas. Currie, 2; Mrs. J. J. Evans, 1; Mrs. Hankey, 3; Mrs. D. Davidson, 2; Mrs. Jessup, 2; Mrs. Thos. Wright, 2; Mrs. McCauley, 2; Mrs. Sharp, 1. Cash contributions: Mrs. S. Rafter, 50 cents; Mrs. Patterson, 75 cents; Mrs. Shearer, 75 cents; Mrs. S. S. Doherty, 50 cents; Mrs. J. Delaney, $1; Mrs. Comley, $1; Mrs. McCulloch, $2; Mrs. Slinger, $1; Mrs. J. Carson, $1; Rev. Father McLean, $2; Mrs. Wetherspoon, $1; Mrs. C. Jolly, 50 cents; Mrs. J. Ledward, 50 cents; Mrs. W. Anderson, $1; Mrs. Barlow, $1; Mrs. Barron, $2; Mrs. McGregor, $1.

NANAIMO

There was an outburst of cheers on Tuesday when the stars and stripes was unfurled over the new United States consular offices, Commercial Street, Nanaimo. Before the opening of the offices, Mr. William P. Quann, United States Consul, inspected the United States ships, Northern Light and Red Jacket, formerly German ships interned during the war and now at Nanaimo. Capt. Parker of the Red Jacket then accompanied Mr. Quann to the consular offices.

Two Indians have just been fined $25 for violating the game laws while working in a logging camp near Chemainus. They were caught by Game Warden Graham, of Nanaimo. One of the Indians appeared before Magistrate Maitland-Dougall at Duncan, and the other was dealt with by Magistrate Stewart at Ladysmith.

The Nanaimo Silver Cornet Band will give a concert on the Nanaimo waterfront Saturday night to assist in the Alexandra Rose Day activities under the members of the Bastion Chapter, Daughters of the Empire. The roses are made by crippled children in London. The money goes chiefly to local charities.

Miss Constance McMillan has passed from the sixth to the seventh grade at St. Ann's Convent.

Mr. E. B. Snider, of Nanaimo, has been appointed to provisional lieutenancy.

Nanaimo's Victoria Day celebration was such a financial success that according to report of the treasurer there is $1,169.92 on hand after paying all expenses. This money will be divided between the Daughters of Empire and the Red Cross.

"The finance committee, whose chief duty is to keep an eye on the condition of the treasury, see the money dwindling away in excess of the estimates with which they started the year, and of course, they demur to further expenditure," says the Nanaimo Herald, referring to the recent revelations of the precarious state of Nanaimo's municipal finances. "The result will probably be that the city's operating expenses will be reduced to where they ought to be. It was hardly likely that the council would keep to the line marked out at the beginning. It is impossible to shut down on all work. Indeed the city would be in all the worse condition financially from following such a policy. Needed repair work which this year can be done for a few dollars would cost hundreds of dollars if it were allowed to go. The council has cut out all extravagance, and with the finance committee exercising such a careful oversight on all expenditure, there is little chance of the city being unable to obtain necessary credit."

DUNCAN

William I. Shelton, who was recently injured about a month ago in a Cowichan logging camp when a wire cable broke, died in the Duncan Hospital. His spine was broken. He formerly lived at East Wellington, where he leaves a wife and two young children.

CUMBERLAND

A large number of pupils from the outside districts are taking their High School entrance examinations in the Cumberland schools.

Warm weather which Cumberland is experiencing at last is making the residents of Cumberland feel like camping. Several have already moved to Comox Lake for the Summer months and several parties are intending to move to their camping abodes at Royston, on July 1.

Miss N. Winningham, who has been attending High School in Cumberland is visiting her father at Puntledge River.

A large number of picnickers who intended spending the day fishing at Comox Lake Sunday had their plans spoiled owing to the rain.

A sale of work was held under the auspices of the Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees in the Cumberland City Hall, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The population of the Cumberland Chinatown is beginning to diminish. Nearly every day a gang of the Chinese leave for the logging camps, canneries and farms, where they claim they can get better wages. A Chinese merchant claims four hundred have left within the last two months.

The baseball game between Courtenay and Cumberland which was to be played at Courtenay Sunday, had to be postponed owing to the rain.

A diamond drill is boring for coal about a half mile up the Perseverance Road, near Cumberland.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

No letters to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

High School Entrance

Sir,—In the interview which Mr. Brewster gave a Colonist reporter on the night of the recent by-election, the Premier is reported as saying: "The election is proof to me that all the combinations that could be worked were worked against the Government's candidate, Hon. John Hart."

Speaking of combinations suggests the idea that his is no 'prentice hand who could work a combination by which the president of the Victoria branch of the People's Prohibition Committee could be lined up behind a candidate who, so rumor asserts, was backed by the solid "wet" vote of the city against an apostle of prohibition like Dr. Hall, who could mesmerize several of the preachers and Sunday school superintendents of the city into staying away from the polls, and who could induce two prominent Conservatives to sign the nomination papers of a Liberal Cabinet Minister.

If Dr. Hall was able to match his opponents in the business of forming combinations, it seems to me that Mr. Brewster, as the chief of his party, ought to have enough chivalry in his make-up to have experienced a little of "That stern joy which warriors feel In foemen worthy of their steel," rather than to find fault, as he does, about his opponents combinations.

However, I am not writing this for the purpose of criticizing Mr. Brewster, but to give expression to my sincere regret that Dr. Hall did not form a combination just a little stronger, strong enough, in fact, to win. Then we would have had a member on the floor of the House with sufficient courage, ability and willingness to fight for those reforms in our educational system which Mr. Brewster solemnly promised before the general election he would give us, but which, apparently, since the election, he has either forgotten or been as yet too busy to carry out.

One of the reforms which I know Dr. Hall would have fought for is the abolition of that absolutely unnecessary, somewhat expensive, and altogether pernicious relic of mediaevalism, the High School entrance examination. It went out of existence in the schools of the United States a quarter of a century ago. In the words of the distinguished educationist who is at the head of the Department of Education of Harvard University, in a lecture before his class, of which I was a member, "It is a superstition which should have been abandoned when we stopped hanging people for witchcraft."

If the superstition lasts till the next election I hope that the women voters of the city, especially those having daughters in our public schools and High School, will try their hands at forming a combination, a little stronger than the one to which Mr. Brewster referred, that will not only almost, but entirely, put Dr. Hall where he can fight the fetish of examinations, cram, excessive home work and other relics of mediaevalism.

I may have something more to say on this subject at an early day.

F. ANDREWS.

1358 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, B.C., June 25, 1917.

Fruitgrowers' Publicity — Saanich fruitgrowers have copied the idea of the Gordon Head growers and have had cards printed to enclose in each crate of strawberries shipped from here telling of the charms of the district and the character of the climate where the fruit is grown. The idea, which originated with the fruitgrowers themselves, was carried into effect by Commissioner Armstrong, of the Victoria and Island Development Association, at their request, and on each card is included advertising for the city. The fruitgrowers are paying all the expenses of this new method of publicity.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, June 28, 1867)

Coal from the Seattle mine was burned by the New World on her passage down on Monday. The engineer speaks highly of it for steam purposes.

Mr. George Wallace, formerly connected with the press of the Colony, has cleared a large fortune by speculation in Japan and has started for Europe.

H. M. S. Zealous at San Francisco—A telegram received by Mr. H. E. Wilby, of Esquimalt, announces the arrival at San Francisco yesterday morning of H. M. S. Zealous, with Admiral Hastings on board.

Mr. A. Brockman, the amiable and popular "telegraphist" of the New Westminster office, was last evening united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Miss Nellie C. Smith, a young American lady who arrived from Philadelphia on the last steamer.



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OVERSEAS MEN MOVE TO WILLOWS CAMP

Army Service Corps and 88th Fusiliers Will Be With 50th Highlanders to Permit Concentration of Training

The various overseas military units which at present are stationed at somewhat widely separated points in Victoria and the surrounding district, are to be brought together and quartered from now on at Willows Camp. This announcement was made yesterday by Brig.-General R. G. E. Leckie, C.M.G., General Officer Commanding M. D. No. 11.

This move is in line with the scheme of General Leckie to have the barracks of all overseas forces in the Province centralized, so as to allow of concentration for training and administration. Such a condition is now recognized as the key of success in the handling of large bodies of troops.

The 50th Highlanders are already at Willows Camp. Capt. L. H. Major, commanding the 88th Victoria Fusiliers, said yesterday that the overseas company of his corps would go into the new quarters at Willows Camp today, fatigue parties having prepared the buildings for occupation. About 69 men of the 88th will be affected by the move. During the past few months they have been stationed at the New Drill Hall. Their new headquarters will be No. 1 building, which was occupied by the 88th Battalion at Willows Camp before it left for overseas.

The whole of the Army Service Corps organization will also be moving into the Willows during the next few days. The corps is under orders to be in new quarters by next Sunday, but owing to the big task which it has to complete this week in the way of transporting food and clothing to the various barracks, it is possible that the move may not be actually put through till early next month.

Major Arthur Small, commanding the Army Service Corps, says that his headquarters staff will be installed at the Willows by Sunday. The change will cause considerable inconvenience at first, as it will considerably lengthen the hauls for the motor lorries and supply trucks, but all members of the corps, which now consists of some 54 men, appreciate the importance of the move, as it will eventually mean much greater efficiency than is possible in the present cramped quarters at the old Drill Hall. One of the disadvantages of the present quarters is the fact that the stables are one and a half miles from headquarters. At Willows Camp they will be only a few yards away, transport delay will be minimized.

Under new conditions, however, the Army Service trucks will be forced to go over their regular routes as far as Esquimalt, as before, and then retrace their course to the Willows empty, which, in a way, will mean waste of time, but the improvement in other directions will be compensation for this.

Army Service Corps' Task

An illustration of the work that has to be carried out by the Army Service Corps here is given by the fact that the mileage covered by the trucks last month was 1,100 miles. The amount of goods transported was 119,204 pounds. In the past five months the Army Service wagons have covered 6,000 miles in Victoria and carried nearly a million pounds. Only 700 men were stationed here during that period. At Vernon Camp last Summer they traveled about 5,600 miles, carried 2,500,000 pounds of material and supplied about 5,000 troops. This shows that more miles were covered here than at Vernon, although the number of troops to be supplied and the amount of goods to be carried was more than trebled at the Interior point. The reason has been the distance separating the various military quarters in Victoria. That distance will be appreciably lessened under the new order of things.

General Leckie's plan for concentration has already taken form in Vancouver, where all the overseas forces are now being trained at Hastings Park. The move to Willows Camp will dispel the possibility of the Island troops being also sent to Hastings Park, as was intimated some weeks ago.

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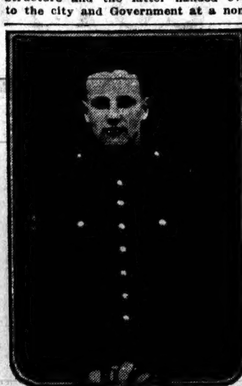
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RAILWAY'S TEMPORARY SCHEME IS OPPOSED

Deputation to Minister of Railways Objects to Proposal That Two Bridges Be Permitted Over Inner Harbor

To place its suggestions for a temporary settlement of the Johnson Street bridge question in definite shape in writing, so that all parties interested may get together and consider it, is the suggestion which Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Railways, will make to the E. & N. Railway Company, officials of which, and of the C. P. R., recently waited upon him and submitted a plan whereby the company would be able to replace its present structure with the bridge recently moved from Pitt River and brought here for re-erection and the existing bridge moved to some other location on the upper harbor and erected as a temporary traffic bridge for the use of the citizens.

Recently a deputation composed of Mr. R. P. Marpole, chief executive of the railway company in British Columbia; Mr. H. J. Cambie, chief engineer of the C.P.R.; Mr. H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the E. & N., and others waited upon Hon. Mr. Oliver and submitted the "temporary" plan. Hon. Mr. Oliver since then has been supplied by the railway company with a blue-print showing suggested locations for the present bridge, the company making it clear that the bridge brought from Pitt River would be erected on the present location of the existing structure and the latter handed over to the city and Government at a nominal figure. The company suggested three locations for the erection of the old bridge. One was across the Inner Harbor from the bottom of Yates Street due west across the water to the present cleared space on the former Reserve about midway between the present bridge and the point on the Reserve opposite the B. C. Soap Works. A temporary roadway leading from the western end of the bridge northwesterly across the Reserve to join with the Johnson Street extension, as now excavated, would give access from the city to Victoria West. Another suggestion was to place the easterly approach at Yates Street, but have the bridge run in a northwesterly direction to a point nearer the present structure than would be the case in the above proposal, and a temporary roadway to connect with the Johnson Street extension on the Reserve. The third suggested location was from the foot of Herald Street to a point on the Reserve due west.



BANDSMAN J. C. BANKS

Son of Mr. J. C. Banks, 964 Wollaston Street, Esquimalt, who died in England on June 5 from pneumonia. He expired at Ravenscroft Hospital and was buried at Seaford cemetery. He left here in the band of the 88th Battalion last Spring.

Mean Two Bridges

The suggestions of the railway company, if adopted, would mean two bridge structures over the Upper Harbor, something which, in the past when the Johnson Street bridge project was under consideration, was mooted on many occasions but always rejected because of the fact that navigation would thereby be seriously interfered with, when present conditions required less interference owing to the development of the Upper Harbor as an industrial centre, where an increasing amount of shipping is being done.

Yesterday morning a deputation of local business men headed by Col. E. G. Prior waited upon Hon. Mr. Oliver and discussed the railway company's suggestions, the consensus of opinion being that no temporary expedient should be tolerated, that it would be dangerous, and would interfere with the development of the industries on the Upper Harbor and experience had shown that such temporary expedients would become a permanency. It was stated that the present bridge was put in as a temporary expedient and has been in existence for thirty years, and the fact that the whole development on the Reserve had been based upon a plan calling for the erection of an adequate joint traffic bridge on the location of the present structure, was pointed to as excellent reason why the company's suggestions should not be entertained.

The legal aspect of the case was also urged, it being suggested that such a temporary arrangement as suggested would probably involve the surrendering by the city and Government of their respective rights.

Hon. Mr. Oliver discussed at length with the deputation the various aspects of the case, expressing the opinion that a bridge at Johnson Street was, under all circumstances, the best and would interfere least with the shipbuilding activities on the Reserve, activities which he was keenly interested in seeing promoted for the good of the city.

In the afternoon Mayor Todd waited upon the Minister and went fully into the whole question. The railway company has approached the city in a tentative manner in regard to the plan it submitted to the Government, but so far has not made any definite proposition in writing. This it will be asked to do when all parties interested will be in a position to intelligently discuss it.

Mayor Todd in the afternoon had a long conference with the Hon. John Oliver over the bridge proposals. No statement was issued at the end of the meeting as to the result.

The Mayor said last night, however, that the whole Council will be consulted immediately and in a body go over to the Parliament Buildings and discuss the matter with the Minister of Railways.



FLIGHT SUB-LT. HERBERT S. GRAVES

Son of the late Dr. W. R. Graves, Dublin, and Mrs. Graves, 635 Rothwell Street, Esquimalt, who has just been granted a commission in the Royal Flying Corps. He is 23 years old this month. He went out as a signaller with the first contingent and was a wireless operator with the 3rd Division in France for practically two years before being given his transfer to the air service. After training at Oxford he has been assigned to a scouting machine and may be sent to Egypt. A brother, Samuel Bernard Graves, is commanding a destroyer in the English Channel. A sister is in France with the V. A. D. at No. 47 General Hospital, France, having been on duty since the beginning of war.

CALLS CONFERENCE OF COAL-MINE OPERATORS

Situation to Be Investigated From Standpoint of Coal Stocks—Vancouver's Mayor Seeks Export Duty

Following consideration by the Executive Council yesterday morning of the request made by Mayor McBeath, of Vancouver, that the Provincial Government should take action towards limiting the exportation of coal from the Province, by the imposition of an export duty of $1 per ton and thus increase supplies in the Province, the matter was referred to Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, who will seek to call a conference of the mine operators and discuss the whole question of coal supplies in the Province.

The minister in now in communication with the heads of the collieries with a view to having a conference held at as early a moment as possible.

The request of Vancouver's mayor, based upon the advance in the price of coal, following the recent increase in the wages of miners, was forwarded to Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General and Minister of Labor. It was Mayor McBeath's suggestion that an export duty would result in increased supplies in British Columbia and a consequent lowering in price, his argument being that in Vancouver there is a shortage of stocks and with the advent of Winter prices would go still higher unless the Government took action.

Information now before the Department of Mines is to the effect that stocks of coal at present are in excess of those of last year at this time and could more miners be secured by the Island collieries still greater output could be had. The Canadian Collieries claims it could add 400 more men to its working force were the men available. In Victoria, it is said, stocks are not short, and while in Vancouver there may be a shortage for immediate delivery, the department is advised by the operators that there is no danger of a shortage next Fall or Winter, when supplies, it is predicted, will be as large or larger than last year.

ISLANDERS NEVER IN FAVOR OF ANNEXATION

Hon J. S. Helmcken Declares Leanings Toward U. S. Feigned as Bogey to Frighten Government

The Hon. J. S. Helmcken in an interview with a representative of The Colonist yesterday stated that he had gained the impression from the articles by Mr. Gosnell on Confederation that it was intended to show that those in Vancouver Island who opposed Confederation favored annexation to the United States.

He pointed out that not a single member of the Legislative Council or Assembly was in favor of annexation in any shape or form, and that there never was at any time a party of any consequence in favor of that policy. "It is true," he said, "that it was used as a bogey to frighten the Dominion Government into action and that it did frighten the authorities at Ottawa, and, in that way, served a useful purpose. Otherwise, the movement was of no moment."

Dr. Helmcken said that opposition to Confederation arose from the fact that nothing definite had been submitted as to the conditions upon which entry into the union should be made. Some of the most active advocates of Confederation, he remarked, had no particular convictions about the future, and their main object was to defeat the Government. "They beat the bush that others might shoot the birds," was his laconic method of expressing it.

It may be stated that the Hon. J. S. Helmcken, who recently passed his ninety-third birthday, although somewhat dim of vision, is remarkably clear in intellect and remembers very distinctly the whole course of events connected with Confederation and those prior and subsequent to it.

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NEW COMMISSION IS HIGHLY THOUGHT OF

Much-Needed Work Ahead of Fish Conditions Investigation Says Vancouver Packer — World Looks to B.C.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 27.—"The appointment of a commission to investigate the fisheries of this Province is something which has been needed for some time," stated a well-known packer in discussing the recent announcement of the appointment of Messrs. Sanford Evans, of Winnipeg; H. B. Thomson, of Victoria and F. T. James, of Toronto, to investigate conditions.

"It is a good thing," he said, "to have an inventory of the industry taken and to see just where we stand. This is done in any legitimate business. The fishing industry of this Province is an asset of enormous proportions and upon its development depends to a great extent the successful future of this Province.

"Mr. F. T. James," he pointed out, "is a man well versed in the fishing industry and will be of great assistance to the commission. He is one of the most successful wholesale fish buyers in the Dominion, being at the head of a large cold storage plant in Toronto. He has been engaged in buying British Columbia fish for many years. Mr. Sanford Evans is a man too well-known to need an introduction to the people of this Province. He has been an important figure in the newspaper world and is an all-round man. He is broad minded and is the type of man who is needed on a commission of this kind. Mr. H. B. Thomson, the Western member of the commission, has practically grown up with this Western country. He knows conditions and is well acquainted with the cannery business. Taken as a whole this commission is composed of men who should do the industry a world of good.



PTE. J. BOURKE

Who left Victoria last February with the 143rd Battalion and is now in France. He is the eldest son of Mrs. Bourke, 704 Vancouver Street, and was popularly known to his intimate friends and to Victoria audiences as "Yorkie." His services were in great demand at entertainments in aid of the Red Cross and other patriotic funds, and on several occasions he gave his services for the purpose of entertaining gatherings of cricketers and other sportsmen. He was rejected three times on medical grounds before being finally accepted. His brother, Frank, left with the 88th Battalion and is now in France with the Army Service Corps. Both boys were employed by Mr. W. J. Wriggleworth prior to enlisting.

World Relies on B. C.

"The eyes of the world at this time are focussed on British Columbia for the supply of fish. On account of the naval activities on the North Sea the industry has suffered greatly and will not come back into its own for some time in those waters. Few fishermen will care to trawl in the waters of the North Sea which is practically a nest of mines. Fish have been killed by the thousands by explosions and altogether the industry as far as the North Sea is concerned is a negligible quantity. Hence it is that the waters of the Pacific Ocean must supply the fish for the world in the days to come.

"When Sir Thomas Lipton purchased the B. C. Fisheries he was not jumping into the venture without a careful investigation, and he evidently appreciated the fact that the fish must come from these waters. The fish are there and the move on the part of the Government to increase fish production and at the same time preserve the industry is indeed a wise one.

"The commission will have power to take exhaustive evidence, which will accrue as a result of a thorough investigation. In my opinion the work of the commission should be accomplished by the end of the year. The Government proposed certain regulations with respect to gasoline fishing boats to be effective next year. There were strenuous objections by the fishermen in connection with the putting into force of these regulations. They point out that at the present time when there is such a demand for fish, that any move which would necessitate their laying out additional, and perhaps prohibitive, capital is, to say the least, untimely.

The commission will undoubtedly make a most careful investigation into the salmon fishing on the Fraser River. At the present time the closed season for salmon is from 6 o'clock on Saturday night until 6 o'clock on Sunday night. This gives the salmon only 24 hours to get up the river to spawn. The result is that they are able to pass the mouth of the river and to reach the bridge in this time. They are then caught at the bridge on Monday, so that nothing has been gained. If the salmon fishing on the Fraser is to be preserved the fish must be given a longer period to get up to the spawning grounds.

Indian Methods

"Then the commission will undoubtedly look into the salmon fishing in the Skeena and Naas River districts. Up there the Indians do pretty much as they please. They fish with weirs and often their weirs are left in the rivers, which prevents the fish from getting up the rivers.

"The halibut must also be protected if this branch of the industry is to be preserved. Ten years ago a close season from December until March was proposed by the Government, but this was never put into effect. The result is that the halibut are being thinned out to a surprising extent.

"The halibut fishery is an international question, and it would seem to me that at this particular time, when the world is looking to the United States and Canada for the fish supply that the Governments of the two countries should get together and arrive at some agreement whereby the halibut fishing industry can be preserved. In my opinion this commission has not been appointed before it is needed."

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AVIATOR IS PRISONER

Flight Lieut. Albert B. Raymond, Missing Since June 12, Finally Located—Destroyed Enemy Craft

That her son, Lieut. Albert Barnes Raymond, of the Royal Flying Corps, who has been missing since May 12, is now a prisoner in Germany, is the notification that has been received through private sources by the young officer's mother, who is at present a guest of Mrs. Mesher, Dallas Road.

Lieut. Raymond was prominent here as a tennis player. He is a native of Nanaimo and twenty-three years of age. He was educated at the Upper Canada College, Toronto, and Trinity College, Port Hope, where he distinguished himself as an all-round athlete. He enlisted in Quebec with the Army Service Corps and on reaching England entered the flying service. He brought down an enemy machine on May 12, and on the following day went out scout-piloting. From this expedition he failed to return and until notification reached here of his capture nothing had been heard of his whereabouts. His father is now in France with the Army Service Corps.

VICTORIAN IS VICTIM OF TROPICAL DISEASE

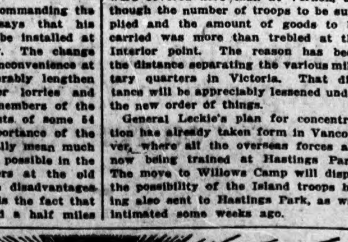
Driver Albert Cruickshanks, of Mechanical Transport, Succumbs to Fever in East Africa

Driver Albert Cruickshanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cruickshanks, of the Gorge, died on Sunday, June 17, in West Africa, according to word received yesterday by the parents. The cause of death was black water fever, a tropical disease.

He left here with a draft of the Mechanical Transport on Christmas Day, 1915, and went direct to Africa, where he has been serving ever since. He was formerly employed by the Victoria and Sidney Railway. A native of Victoria, he was twenty-five years old and received his education here.

A brother, Driver Ralph Cruickshanks, is now in England with the artillery. There is another brother, Ernest, here as well as a third in Whitefish, Mont. Mrs. Rossiter, of Tolton Street, is a sister.

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FIELD COMFORTS GIFTS

The Field Comforts Committee has dispatched this week for the men at the front, through Miss Plumer, eleven cases of socks, shirts, sweaters, also lacrosse sticks, six baseball bats, balls, gloves, etc. The Field Comforts Committee has also forwarded the sum of $18.40, collected by Mrs. John Gray, for the purchase of a lawn tennis set for the use of a medical hospital unit now at the front.

During the past month donations in money have been received from Miss Dunsmuir, Mrs. Hearne, Mrs. C. Todd, Mrs. [illegible], Lady Crease, Mrs. Dewdney, Mrs. David Spencer, Mrs. Sayward and Mrs. Rhodes. Donations in socks from: Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. A. Pigott, Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. Luxton, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Thornton Fell, Mrs. Gunther, Mrs. Collinson, Mrs. Golding Wilson, Miss Duff, Mrs. Blizard, South Salt Spring Island, Empress Hotel Workers, Mrs. Cowie, Fort George, Cowichan Voluntary War Workers; Mrs. Turner's working party, fourteen pairs socks, one shirt; Allies Chapter, Sidney, twenty-seven pairs socks, five shirts; Queen Mary Chapter, Prince Rupert, seventy-four pairs socks; Camosun Chapter, sixty pairs socks; Gonzales Chapter, sixty-one pairs socks, six shirts, one pair mitts; Lady Douglas Chapter, forty-five pairs socks; Florence Nightingale Chapter, seventy-five pairs socks, seven shirts; Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, ninety-nine pairs socks; Esquimalt Chapter, fifty pairs socks; Navy League Chapter, twenty-five pairs socks, one sweater; Willows Camp Chapter, fourteen pairs socks, three shirts; Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter, eighteen pairs socks; Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, seven pairs socks; Rainbow Chapter, 154 pairs socks.

WELCOME NEW PASTOR

Wesley Church, Victoria West, Greets Reverend and Mrs. R. M. Thompson

A reception social was held in the Social Hall of Wesley Church, Victoria West, on Tuesday evening, when the members and friends of the church met in large numbers to welcome Reverend and Mrs. R. M. Thompson into their midst.

The chair was taken by A. J. Davies and addresses of welcome were given by Rev. Robert Connell, of St. Saviour's Anglican Church, and Dr. McLean, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. Reverends Osborn, Hughes, Robson, Osterhout and Coldwell, Methodist ministers of the city and district, also gave short addresses.

A short musical programme was given, after which the new pastor expressed his appreciation of the warm welcome extended to Mrs. Thompson and himself. A pleasing feature of the entertainment was the beautiful decoration of the hall in which roses, pinks and ferns were employed. The Ladies' Aid of the church served refreshments.

Baby Show, Red Cross Carnival, Royal Athletic Park, Saturday.

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HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF

Coal Controller—North Vancouver City Council, on the recommendation of Mayor Vance, has adopted a resolution calling for the appointment of a Government coal controller for west of the Rockies.

Secures Promotion—Mr. Edward W. White, of the Provincial Horticultural Branch, has been promoted by Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture, to the position of assistant horticulturist, until recently occupied by Mr. Harvey Thornber, who resigned.

Canada's Forest Land—It is estimated that about 60 per cent of the land area of Canada below the sixtieth parallel of latitude is non-agricultural in character and for the most part available for the growing of trees, which are coming to be regarded more and more as a forest crop.

Institute for Blind Gifts—The following donations to the National Institute for the Blind have been received from the Bank of Montreal: T. Plimley, $5; W. Agnew, $25; Miss Agnew, $7; Yarrows, Limited, $25; J. A. Lindsay, $25; Queen Boadicea Chapter, I. O. D. E., Atlin, B. C., $50; F. W. Thomas, $5; H. E. Beasley, $5; Francis Wright, $50; D. H. Macdowall, $10; Capt. J. W. Troup, $25; Gordons, Limited, $10.

Munition Workers' Picnic—The Munition Workers of the Pacific are holding a basket picnic at Cordova Bay on Monday, July 2. This being their first annual picnic, the committee is working hard to make it a success. The general merchants of the city are responding very well towards the contribution of prizes. Due notice will be published through the press as to the time and place of leaving.

Books for the Blind—The Library has just received a small catalogue issued by the Canadian Free Library for the Blind, consisting of music and books in the Braille characters, and those desiring to obtain reading matter for blind friends are now in a position to know what is available. The Canadian postal authorities allow the free use of the mails for the carriage of these works for the blind, and instructions as to the manner of applying for them will be cheerfully given those interested who apply to Miss Stewart.

Smithers Will Be Centre—The Provincial Government has decided to move the Government offices in the Omineca district from the old town of Hazelton to Smithers, on the G.T.P., which latter place is deemed to be a more central point from where to administer the Omineca district. The change, however, will not take place until early next year. A number of towns in that northern section have been pressing their respective claims to be selected as the centre of Government activity.

Canadian Lumber Cut—In 1915 the lumber cut in 3,239 mills totalled 3,842,676,000 feet board measure, with a total value of $16,919,806, which includes a good deal of structural timbers. The Canadian species in order of merit and resources are Douglas fir, Western hemlock, Eastern hemlock, Western yellow pine, Western larch, red pine and Eastern larch. Douglas fir is fully equal to southern longleaf pine as a heavy structural timber, and with the tremendous untouched resources in British Columbia is destined to become Canada's most important tree.

Will Hear Noted Lawyer—At the meeting of the executive of Vancouver Canadian Club, held on Tuesday afternoon, President W. H. Vance reported that he expected that in the near future Mr. James M. Beck, the noted lawyer of New York, who has so consistently spoken since the start of the war in favor of the Allies, would address the club. Also Sir Clifford Sifton, if he comes West. It was decided that four of the delegates from British Columbia to the Win-the-War Convention, held last month in Montreal, should be asked to speak at a luncheon given by the club, to give their views of the convention.

Villiers' Lecture—The Right Rev. Bishop of Columbia will act as chairman of the meeting to be addressed in the Empress Hotel ballroom tomorrow evening by Mr. Frederic Villiers, the famous war artist-correspondent. The meeting will begin at 8:15 o'clock. Among the patrons are His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard, Vice-Admiral and Mrs. Story, the Mayor and aldermen, Mr. D. J. Angus, vice-president of the Red Cross Society, and Mr. John Cochrane, president of the Canadian Club. Brig.-Gen. R. G. E. Leckie, the G.O.C., has expressed regret that business in Vancouver will make it impossible for him to attend.

Motorists and the Library—Many requests have been made at the Library lately for works on motors, their operation and repair, and the librarian wishes to point out to those interested that, in addition to many books bearing on these subjects, the Library also carries no less than seven weekly and monthly magazines dealing with motors, two being devoted to both cars and boats, while the other five deal with cars and parts. While these are current, they may be consulted in the reading-room upstairs, but when replaced with a new issue, copies may be taken home should they be required.

North Ward School Closing—A feature of the North Ward School closing exercises will be an interesting exhibit of work done by the boys of the manual training classes. It had been decided not to hold an exhibition this term owing to the unfinished state of some of the work, caused by the time lost through the illness of the instructor, but several inquiries and requests for an exhibition has resulted in Mr. Cameron consenting to the boys of North Ward School having an exhibition of their work, both finished and unfinished. The boys have therefore extended a hearty welcome and invitation to all interested in manual work on Friday in North Ward School, from 10 a.m. till 9 p.m.

Golden Beacon Hill—The secretary of the Development Association has frequently to answer peculiar questions, but the query which was settled yesterday afternoon was the most unusual in a long time. A gentleman came into the office in a great hurry, and stated that he and his wife were on their way from Vancouver to Seattle, having been told that the trip was well worth the trouble, if only for the sight of the broom on Beacon Hill. He said that the trip across through the islands was fine, but his wife had been captivated entirely by the sight of the golden blossoms in the park. He had come up from the steamer on purpose to get some seeds, and as the boat sailed almost right away, please help him in the matter. Arrangements to his liking were quickly made, and as soon as seed has formed he will be sent some through the local florists.

Mining Action Dismissed—The suit of Donald McLeod against George McLeod and other defendants, over some thirty mining claims, which has been proceeding in Supreme Court, Vancouver, before Chief Justice Hunter, has been dismissed. It developed during the trial that certain options which the plaintiff was attacking had lapsed, and His Lordship held as soon as that was discovered that the real matter in dispute was cleared off and that there was nothing to litigate about. The claims are at Indian River, and it appeared during the trial that attempts had been made to interest the Britannia Mining & Smelting Company in them and the Lewisohns; that it was realized the local company could only be a holding company and should sell at the best opportunity as big capital would be required to develop the properties.

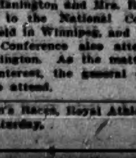
Esquimalt School Exhibit—An exhibition of educational handiwork will be shown at Lampson Street School during the hours of 1 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today, and also from 9 to 12 a.m., tomorrow. Parents have been particularly requested to attend, as they will thereby be given an opportunity of seeing what kind of education their boys are getting and to encourage the boys by showing their interest in what is being done. Of necessity during the early stages of training in the use of tools, smaller and perhaps less useful things are made, but as soon as sufficient ability and knowledge of processes are acquired, they are encouraged to work on bigger and more practical objects and to use their originality in designing. Visitors will be enabled to judge for themselves by the range of exhibits, how gladly the boys have grasped this opportunity of working out their own ideas.

Wants Douglas Fir Seeds—Seeds of the Douglas fir and spruce are in greater demand this year than ever in the Old Country, according to Mr. B. R. Morton, of the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa. Mr. Morton, who is in Vancouver, stated that the British Columbia coast is the only place in the Dominion whose climate most nearly approaches that of Scotland, from which the greatest demand comes and for that reason he has been sent out here. Large areas of timber tracts had been denuded in Britain and it was essential that these should be replanted, and the material was right here, he said. There was a very limited time in which the seeds could be collected and under those circumstances it was necessary that the location of the seeds should be known before starting out on the trip that will take him into all parts of the Province that are known to contain Douglas fir and spruce.

Keith Estate Insolvent—Trustees of the estate of the late J. Cooper Keith are applying to the Vancouver courts to have the estate declared insolvent, with a net deficiency of $960,467. At the time the estate was entered for probate, the gross value was given as $3,828,424, and it was expected that, after allowing for a $100,000 legacy to Miss Mary Isabella Keith, the residue estate going to Mrs. Annie Jane Keith would be $480,699. Most of the estate was found so heavily encumbered as to leave no equity under present market conditions. There is unencumbered real estate to the value of $307,218 and other assets bring the amount to $399,926, but preferential creditors held security for $387,810, leaving a balance of $11,125 to meet unsecured claims amounting to $977,612. Among the unsecured creditors Mrs. Keith comes first with claims for $298,629.22; the Howe Sound & Northern Development Co. has claims for $236,011.68, sundry mortgages and properties sold for taxes make total claim of $215,561, while there is owing on promissory notes $41,590 and on open accounts $27,891.

Strawberries for Rotarians—The regular gathering of the members of the Rotary Club will this week be literally a "field meeting." Contrary to the regular practice of being held at midday, this will be an evening luncheon and will take place in the heart of the famous Gordon Head strawberry district. Rotarian Thomas Walker is to be the host for the occasion, the Rotarians proceeding to his farm in a big motor procession, which will leave the city at 6 o'clock this evening. The strawberry season is now at its height and the visitors will be feasted on the luscious fruit picked fresh from the vines. Cream will be provided for the occasion by Rotarian C. W. McAllister, of the Royal Dairy, and the lunch boxes will be from the kitchens of Rotarians F. H. Gorham and P. B. Schmeelk, of the White Lunch, Ltd. A short programme will be carried out at the farm which will follow an address of welcome by Mr. Walker and will include a five-minute talk by Dr. C. P. Higgins on "Rotary in Practice." Rotarians Frank Sehl and James Hunter will sing solos and several other musical items have been arranged for. The lady guests of the members of the club will share in the event and the attendance of more than 150 at the gathering is already assured.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., June 27, 1917.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer, though it has fallen, is still high over this Province, and fine, warm weather is general with light to moderate winds. The weather is also fair and moderately warm in the Prairie Provinces, and thunderstorms have occurred in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	47	75
Vancouver	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kamloops	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barkerville	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prince Rupert	[illegible]	[illegible]
Atlin	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dawson	[illegible]	[illegible]
Calgary	[illegible]	[illegible]
Winnipeg	[illegible]	[illegible]
Portland	[illegible]	[illegible]
San Francisco	[illegible]	[illegible]
Port Arthur	[illegible]	[illegible]
Penticton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nelson	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grand Forks	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toronto	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ottawa	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montreal	62	72
St. John	52	56
Halifax	48	56

WEDNESDAY

Highest 75
Lowest 47
Average 61
Minimum on grass 40
Bright sunshine—14 hours, 48 minutes.
General state of weather—Fair.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

(From 20th to 26th June, 1917)

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine 57 hours and 36 minutes; rain .41 inch; highest temperature 86 on 25th, lowest 48 on 20th and 25th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine 41 hours and 42 minutes; rain 1.41 inch; highest temperature 73 on 26th, lowest 47 on 26th.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine 56 hours and 30 minutes; rain .18 inch; highest temperature 78 on 26th, lowest 44 on 23rd.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine 54 hours; rain .60 inch; highest temperature 71 on 26th, lowest 49 on 23rd.

New Westminster—Rain .93 inch; highest temperature 72 on 26th, lowest 47 on 20th.

Penticton—Rain .92 inch; highest temperature 72 on 25th, lowest 40 on 23rd.

Nelson—Rain 1.70 inch; highest temperature 74 on 26th, lowest 38 on 23rd.

Grand Forks—Rain .05 inch; highest temperature 78 on 26th, lowest 38 on 23rd.

Cranbrook—Highest temperature 75 on 26th, lowest 35 on 26th.

Barkerville—Rain 1.16 inch; highest temperature 62 on 26th, lowest 32 on 20th, 22nd and 23rd.

Prince Rupert—Rain 1.28 inch; highest temperature 60 on 20th, lowest 36 on 22nd.

Atlin—Rain .02 inch; highest temperature 72 on 24th, lowest 34 on 27th.

Dawson—Rain .50 inch; highest temperature 74 on 21st and 22nd, lowest 52 on 20th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Municipal Chapter to Meet—The Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the headquarters, 88 Arcade Building. The regent requests a good attendance of members.

Council of Women to Meet Today—A meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Y.W.C.A. tea room for the purpose of receiving the reports of Mrs. H. Hanington and Mrs. R. S. Day, delegates to the National Council of Women held in Winnipeg, and the Win-the-War Conference also attended by Mrs. Hanington. As the matter is of general interest, the general public is invited to attend.

Children's Races, Royal Athletic Park, 2 p.m. Saturday.

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North Ward Branch

The Airedale terrier being offered for sale by this branch is three months, and not three years old, as stated on Sunday.

Mrs. Palmer is working energetically to make the social and tea to be held in the rooms on Saturday, July 7, a pronounced success. A splendid musical programme is being provided and an enjoyable afternoon is anticipated. The proceeds will be in aid of the funds.

A good crowd and a pleasant time is expected this evening at the military five hundred party being given in aid of the funds. Tickets, 25c; play will start at 8:30 o'clock sharp. It is hoped that the leather club bag presented by the Conservative Association for raffling will be drawn for during the evening.

Mrs. Dillabough, 3016 Quadra Street, phone 4721R, is acting convener during the months of July and August.

Lake Hill Branch

This evening a Red Cross military five hundred party and dance will be held in the Lake Hill School under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Refreshments will be served, and an enjoyable evening is promised by the committee. During the evening several raffles will be drawn for.

Cloverdale Branch

The regular monthly meeting of the branch will be held today at 3 o'clock in hopes to see many members and workers present.

Victoria West Branch

The following new members were received into the Victoria West Red Cross branch at the regular monthly meeting held last Monday evening: Mrs. G. Cawsford, Mrs. Cotsford, Mrs. H. Stanley, Miss V. Walker, Mrs. Carruthers, Miss A. Painter, Miss E. Painter, Mrs. M. Raynor, Mrs. R. Oliver, Mrs. W. R. Foxwell, Mrs. E. J. Shenk, Mrs. M. E. Okell, Miss Patterson and Mrs. (Capt.) Troup.

James Bay Branch

The monthly meeting of this branch will be held this evening commencing at 8 o'clock in the rooms, 218 Menzies Street. The committee anticipates a full attendance. Several raffles being conducted by the branch will be drawn for at the meeting.

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MOVES TO RESTRICT SATURDAY MARKET

Mayor Todd to Ask City Council to Forbid Sale of Meat During Prohibited Hours for Retail Shops

Mayor Todd yesterday decided that action should be taken at once to prohibit the sale in the public market on Saturday afternoon of goods which retail merchants in the city are prohibited from selling during that time because of the Saturday Half-Holiday Act. This will eliminate the sale of meats at the market after one o'clock on Saturday. He will submit his proposals to the council Monday night in a resolution.

The Mayor is taking this action, advocated for some time by retail merchants in deputation to the Council, and despite petitions from the market stallholders and one now being signed by 4,000 patrons of the market that nothing be done by the Council to interfere with the hours of market trading or to restrict the market in any way.

Through a decision in the police court last year, market stallholders are held not to be shopkeepers and do not come under the Saturday Half-Holiday Act. They have thus legally continued to sell meat when all other shops have been forced to remain closed.

The Mayor said yesterday, in bringing out his resolution, that the time had come for something definite to be done about meat selling in the market Saturday afternoons under the auspices of the city in unfair competition with retail butchers. He said that despite the decision in the police court, it was clear that the Legislature intended in passing the Half-Holiday Act to shut off all meat selling one half-day a week.

This move of the Mayor, it was said last night at the City Hall would likely open up the whole Saturday half-holiday question. Persons opposed to the Saturday half-holiday declared that the closing down of the last place where meat can be bought after noon on Saturday, would stimulate the demand of the public for the repeal of the law. Under the present Act, it is necessary for shops to remain closed one-half day a week. A year ago a referendum was taken in Victoria and this favored Saturday for the half-holiday as against Wednesday.

Without having the Legislature repeal the Act there are three courses open to overcome the present difficulty as it affects the market and the retail butchers, it was explained last night:

1. To secure exemption for the butchers of the city from the provisions of the Act, as fruit and candy stores are exempted.
2. To alter the market day.
3. To close the market to meat selling after 1 o'clock Saturday.

The Mayor's resolution follows:

Resolution

"Whereas, under the provisions of an Act of the Provincial Legislature, the electors of Victoria, by referendum vote, decided that Saturday afternoon should be observed as a half-holiday.

"And whereas, this has the effect of placing a prohibition upon the sale, during Saturday afternoon, of certain classes of goods.

"And whereas, every Saturday afternoon, in the City Market, large quantities of these classes of goods are sold, in contravention of the referendum expressed wishes of the citizens of Victoria.

"Be it resolved, that the market by-law be so amended as to provide that the sale of no article shall be permitted within the market at any time or hour when the sale of such article would be prohibited, on account of the Saturday afternoon closing law, outside of the market."

PRESENT DIPLOMAS TO GRADUATE NURSES

Lieutenant-Governor Officiates at Ceremony in Jubilee Hospital — Tuberculosis Ward Formally Opened

Formal inauguration of the newly-completed tuberculosis ward, the presentation of diplomas to nine graduates by Lieut.-Governor Barnard, and the unveiling of an honor roll giving the names of 38 former Jubilee Hospital nurses who are now serving in the different war zones, were features of the graduating exercises held last evening at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. Addresses were made by Hon. Dr. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, who represented the Premier; Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, and others.

Mr. R. S. Day, president of the hospital board, was in the chair, and among those present were a number of the following directors: Mr. F. W. Vincent, Mr. J. A. Mara, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Weller, Dr. R. L. Fraser, Mr. George McGregor, Dr. E. W. Boak, Dr. F. Leeder, Dr. H. J. Wasson, Mr. A. C. Fraser, Mr. William Mable, Mr. Thomas Shotbolt, Reeve Gordon, Mr. Andrew Wright, Mr. G. H. Brown and Mr. A. I. Kirkpatrick. Dr. E. S. Hasell, medical superintendent; Dr. F. Pollock, house surgeon; Miss Jessie F. Mackenzie, lady superintendent, and Mr. T. G. Carver, secretary, took part in the ceremonies.

Two Hundred Visitors

The event took place in the spacious, airy tuberculosis ward that has just been opened to the north of the main hospital building. There were over 200 visitors, and they were given an opportunity of making a thorough inspection of the ward, which was commended by everyone for its modern equipment and general arrangement.

Rev. F. H. Fatt delivered the invocation, which was followed by an introductory address by Mr. Day, who expressed thanks to the city of Victoria for the grant of $2,500; to the Provincial Government, for $2,000, and the municipalities of Esquimalt, Saanich and Oak Bay for $250. These donations had made the addition of the ward possible, although the actual cost had only been about half met. Recent legacies, he said, had assisted substantially. He referred with pride to the winning by Miss Kathleen Little, a graduate of the hospital, of the Royal Red Cross, the highest distinction that could be won by a British nurse on war service.

Dr. McLean said it was unfortunate that, in spite of the efforts made to check its inroads, consumption was shown by health department records to be on the increase in British Columbia. There had been an awakening of the public, however, during the past few years, to the necessity for improved sanitation in every direction, and this he felt might be expected to exert an influence which would ultimately cause a decrease in the number of tubercular cases.

Real Need for Nurses

Dr. King, speaking from the standpoint of the medical practitioner, said there was a real need for qualified nurses. He pointed out that the watchword of successful nurses was devotion of service and the example which they might always hold before them was that of Florence Nightingale.

The Lieutenant-Governor, after congratulating the recipients and wishing them success in their career, presented graduation diplomas to the following: Misses Beatrice Eugene Bradshaw, Victoria; Eleanor Eloise Dale, Boston; Edna Cecile Graves, Nelson; Ruth Freeman Clinton, Cumberland; Muriel Bradford Anderson, Kitimaat; Ethel Hall, Kelowna; Kathleen Mary Cockrell, Edith May Dowsett and Ellen Dorothy Holdcroft, of Victoria.

Serving in War Zones

Dr. E. S. Hasell unveiled the honor roll—a white enamelled tablet containing the following names: Christina Campbell, class of '97; Sarah Heaney, '01; Elizabeth Cameron, '04; Harriett Dukes, '05; Constance Jones, '05; Elizabeth Martin, '06; Effie Alexander, '08; Ada Cockson, '08; Nora Burkett, '09; Molly Milligan, '09; Elizabeth Peirce, '09; Lena Boyd, '11; Madeline Lloyd, '10; Dorothy Collis, '11; Louise Talbot, '11; Maud Walker, '13; Elsie M. Collinson, '15; Marion Osborne, '12; Clover Walker, '17; Helen McIntosh, '11; Jessie Nelson King, '16; Jean Donovan, '17; Emma Black, '12; Gladys Wake, '12; Charlotte Younghusband, '12; Katherine Little, '13; Christina Mowbrey, '13; Gladys Craboth, '14; Penelope Mellen, '14; Nancy Bradshaw, '14; Ethel Cook, '12; Phyllis Ashton, '13; Joy Croxford, '15; Mary Mellen, '15; Hazel McDonald, '15; Zeta Clark, '15; Amy Morsen, '16; Frances Paget, '15.

A scholarship prize of $25, subscribed by the nurses of the hospital, was presented to Miss Amy Boice, who gained the highest grade in the first year, by Miss Kennedy. A prize to the nurse who led the graduation class, presented by Mr. Duncan E. Campbell, was won by Miss Cochrane.

Rev. W. Baugh Allen made the closing prayer.

At the conclusion of the formal part of the function, refreshments were served to the visitors and the rest of the evening was spent in dancing, music being furnished by Mrs. Simpson's orchestra. Mrs. Jesse Longfield sang.

ROYAL ARCANUM IS CLEARED IN LAW SUIT

Deputy Supreme Regent J. D. McMullan, of the Royal Arcanum, who is spending a few days in Victoria, has received telegraphic advice from Boston that the receivership suit recently instituted against that Society has been thrown out of court.

Mr. McMullen, in speaking of the case, said: "A man named Albert L. Hobart, of Braintree, Mass., who holds a $500 benefit certificate in the order, succeeded in inducing Judge Aldrich, of the United States District Court at Boston, to appoint a temporary receiver. The appointment was made ex-parte, without notice, the first knowledge of the suit coming to the officers of the society through the public press.

"Investigation showed that the suit was based on allegations having no foundation in truth or in fact, and wholly without merit. Immediately upon learning the true state of affairs from the society's attorney, Judge Aldrich vacated the order appointing a receiver, and later, upon the case being appealed to the circuit court of appeals, it was thrown out entirely.



"It is apparent that in inducing the court to grant a receiver without notice, the judge was imposed upon by the plaintiff and his attorneys, and there can be on other conclusion than that the suit was instituted wholly for the purpose of injuring the order, as the parties knew that the fact of appointment of a receiver for the society would be heralded far and wide through the land.

"The Royal Arcanum stands in the front rank of fraternal insurance societies, having a membership of nearly two hundred thousand in the United States and Canada. Financial reports made to the session of the supreme council just closed by one of the leading actuarial experts of the country shows it to be 100.8 per cent solvent, which is a remarkable showing."

Local members of the order are much gratified with the summary disposal of the suit in question. The next meeting of the local council will be held July 9.

APPOINTED DISTRICT MINING ENGINEER

Mr. R. B. Freeland, a Granby Expert, Selected by Minister of Mines for Southern Mineral Survey District

Mr. R. B. Freeland, for a number of years one of the engineers connected with the Granby Smelting &. Mining Company at Grand Forks, has been appointed district engineer for Mineral Survey District No. 4 with headquarters at Grand Forks. The appointment is in line with the announcement which Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, made when at Grand Forks recetly.

Mr. Freeland is a graduate of the Cambourne School of Mines, Cornwall, and for a number of years past he has been one of the staff of expert mining engineers employed by the Granby company, one of the leading concerns of its kind on this continent. Thoroughly qualified to carry on the duties of the office and with an exceptionally wide knowledge of mining conditions in the Interior Mr. Freeland's appointment will prove a popular one with the mining fraternity in that district.

Third Appointment

This is the third appointment to be made by the Minister under the provisions of the new Mineral Survey Act passed at the last session of the Legislature, under which the Province was divided into six mineral survey districts, over each of which expert mining engineers will be appointed. Mr. Freeland's territory will comprise what will be known as the Southern Mineral Survey District, which includes the former mining divisions of Similkameen, Greenwood, Grand Forks and Osoyoos, with headquarters at Grand Forks. It is one of the most important sections in point of mineral production of any in the Province.

The other two engineers already appointed were Mr. J. R. Galloway, formerly of the Provincial mineralogist's office, who is now in charge of the northwestern district, with headquarters at Hazelton, and Mr. Wm. Brewer, recently appointed district engineer for the western district, which includes Vancouver Island as well as Vancouver and New Westminster divisions, with headquarters at Nanaimo.

Mr. Freeland is expected to reach Victoria in a day or two and he will shortly assume his new duties at Grand Forks.

Four soldiers of the 6th Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, Vancouver, have qualified at Work Point as captains, as follows: Lieuts. A. H. Middleton and J. D. Beaton, of the overseas company; Lieuts. R. M. MacDonald and W. G. Sheriff.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DEATHS

DICK—On June 26, 1917, at Jubilee Hospital, John Dick, a native of Ayrshire, Scotland, aged 76 years. The deceased has been a resident of Victoria for the past seven years, and latterly resided in the Uplands. He is survived by a widow, two daughters in Vancouver, B. C., one daughter and one son in Victoria, and one son on government duty at Glasgow, Scotland.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, June 28, at 4 p. m., from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 734 Broughton Street, where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

FINMORE—At St. Joseph's Hospital, June 25, 1917, James Finmore, of 928 Old Esquimalt Road, aged 57 years; born at Kempston, Bedfordshire, England. There survive, besides his widow, two sons, Oswald, with the First Canadian Pioneers in England, and Harold with the Canadian Navy on one of the local submarines, also a brother Walter, employed at the Esquimalt Navy Yard, and two brothers in England, William and Arthur.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, June 28, at 2:30 p. m., from the residence, and 3 p. m. at St. Mary's Church, Victoria West. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. S. J. Duffield wishes to thank the many kind friends for their sympathy in the loss of her two dear sons, killed in battle in France.

STRIKE AFFECTS ALL COAST STEAMSHIPS

Walk-Out Curtails Handling of Mails, Freight and Passengers—Capt. Troup Says Demands of Men Unreasonable

Just what the consequences of the strike of firemen and deckhands on the boats employed in the B. C. Coast Steamship Service fleet will be more clearly defined today, when the new order of things will be in full effect.

The Grand Trunk Pacific and the Union SS. Company's boats are included in the affair, and about 500 men employed in the three companies are affected. As there are a sufficient number of men employed on the various boats operating in British Columbia waters to operate them outside of the class of labor that has gone on strike, it is believed that the services will be maintained, though under some handicap for a time.

The carrying of the mails will, of course, be interfered with owing to the elimination of the night sailings between Victoria and Vancouver, but as far as freight is concerned, it is not expected that much inconvenience will be experienced.

Capt. Troup, head of the B. C. Coast Steamship service, has stated that the company considers the demands for a 20 per cent increase, based on the increased cost of living, unreasonable, as the men are being paid $50 and $55 a month and given their food on board the boats, in addition to which the men had been offered an increase of $5 per month which they refused. On coal burners the firemen are paid $60, and their demand is for $70 per month.

It was further announced by Capt. Troup that the company expected to have all of the steamers running on their regular schedule in a few days.

The crew of the C. P. R. turbiner, Princess Patricia, operating on a schedule of two round trips a day between Nanaimo and Vancouver, quit the boat on its arrival at Vancouver on Tuesday morning. The boat, carrying only passengers and mail, was taken back to Nanaimo by officers of the ship, arriving on time and again completing the afternoon run both ways under the same conditions.

Winter Schedule for Patricia

Yesterday the Princess Patricia reverted to the Winter schedule, leaving Nanaimo at 8:30 a.m., and Vancouver at 3 in the afternoon, thus making one trip a day instead of two. While this schedule is in force no freight will be carried.

The steamer Charmer, which runs from Vancouver to Nanaimo and Union Bay, has been cancelled. No definite news is available as to whether the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Union Steamship Campany will attempt to operate their boats under the present handicap.

The C. P. R. boats already laid up on account of the strike are the Princess Royal and the Princess Charlotte. In the case of the C. P. R. and G. T. P., the 48-hour notice given by the men expired yesterday, and in the case of the Union Steamship Company it expires today. As each boat reaches port the men will walk out, and unless other arrangements are made by the transportation companies, many other boats will be laid up today.

In fact, it remains to be seen, whether or not the entire fleet of coasting vessels will be completely tied up, including about thirty boats, outside of the tugboats which tow the car barges back and forth to the Mainland. This work is done mostly by the tugs Nitinat, Qualicum, and Nanoose, and the men on these boats have also gone on strike, which means that freight movements will also be paralyzed unless the companies can arrange some way out.

Longshoremen Stand by Men

The longshoremen are said to be standing by the men and refuse to handle any freight until the trouble is settled. Yesterday, officers of the steamers in port were to be seen trucking freight along the wharves to their vessels and such freight as could not be handled was left behind.

There are only a few boats to come in now. The steamer Tees is expected in port today from points on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. The C. P. R. steamer Princess Alice is also on her way south from Skagway. The G. T. P. SS. Prince George is at Skagway, and the SS. Prince Rupert left for the North via Vancouver yesterday.

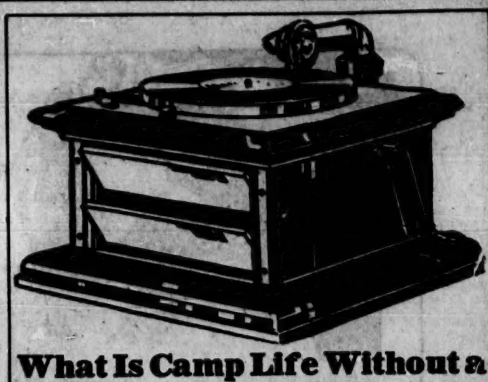
The C. P. R. is operating nearly twenty boats, the Grand Trunk four boats, and the Union Steamship Company of British Columbia has ten or twelve.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Mr. James Finmore, whose funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, was survived, besides his widow, by two sons, Oswald, who is in England with the Pioneers; Harold, who is serving on a British submarine; also three brothers, Walter, who is an employee of the Esquimalt Navy Yard, and William and Arthur, both of whom are now in England.

The funeral of Mr. James Walker took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where Rev. Dr. J. Campbell officiated. The pallbearers were Messrs. Angus McKeown, Fred H. Hewlings, S. M. Manuel, Robert Peden, A. A. Belbeck and William Day. Burial was in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Fancy Crepe de Chine Waists—They are the leaders of our sale. Splendid quality, and hemstitching on collar, cuffs, front and sleeves. Colors are white, pale pink and pale yellow. Regular $5.00. This week only $3.75

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Sterling Silk Boot Hose—With double soles, heels and toes, in black, white, pink, grey, brown, sky, Copenhagen. Regular 75c per pair. This week only, per pair 59c
Silk Hose—In black, white, 27 inches silk with lisle top, heels and toes. Reg. $1.25. Now, pair, 95c

LADIES' COLLARS

Silk Round and Square Collars—Our stock is large and varied, some trimmed with fancy lace, others green, navy blue, white and hemstitched. This week only, special 75c
Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe Collars—In white, flesh and pale yellow, round and sailor collars and very beautiful trimming around edges. Special this week only, $1.00, $1.25 and ... $1.45

SILK UNDERWEAR

Silk Corset Covers. Regular $1.75. Now ... $1.25
Silk Combinations and Bloomers. Regular $2.25. Now $1.50
Fancy Chemises—Japanese hand-embroidered silk chemises are very beautiful work. Regular $3.75. Special this week only $2.75
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Corduroy Velvet—Superior quality, 27 inches wide. Regular 95c. Special, to clear, per yard ... 65c
Linen Table Covers—With fancy drawn work. A yard square. Regular $1.50. Special 95c
Hand-Embroidered Linen Table Covers—Size 50 inches by 50 inches. Reg. $4.00. Special, $2.25
Nice Pattern Towelling Table Covers—Guaranteed fast dye, 36 by 36 inches. Reg. 75c. Today, 49c
45 by 45 inches. Reg. $1.00. Today 75c
54 by 54 inches. Reg. $1.50. Today $1.00
60 by 60 inches. Reg. $1.75. Today $1.25
Towels—Size 11 by 26 inches. Special this week, per pair 10c

SPECIAL BARGAIN THIS WEEK ONLY

Cashmere Gloves—Black and white only. Regular 50c pair. Special, 35c pair; 3 pairs for $1.00
Mineral Veilings—54 inches wide. Regular 60c. Now, per yard, special 49c
Wedding Silks—Fine wearing quality, 36 in. wide. Reg. 75c yard. Special, per yard 55c
Cotton Crepe—Absolutely fast dye, in all good colors, 27 inches wide. Special, per yard 25c
Cotton Crepe Kimonos—With hand embroidery. $2.60. Now $1.75
Cotton Crepe Aprons and Sweeps—Fast dye, all wear well. Sizes 1 to 4 years. Regular 75c. Special this week only 59c
Pink Pattern Cups and Saucers—Regular 15c each. This week only, one dozen for $1.00
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Sweater Coats, slightly damaged (but so slight that the damage is unnoticeable)—all-wool, and mercerized, in many shades and combinations. Excellent values, ranging up to $9.75, for.......... $5.25

Women's Summer Coats, in many styles and materials. For the balance of the week.......... $9.85

Dresses for Misses and Small Women, in silk jersey, taffeta, crepe de Chine, crepe de meteor and other popular fabrics. Values up to $27.50 for.......... $15.00

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WOMEN'S MUSICAL CLUB

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting—President Reports Year of Much Activity

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club, held in the Y.W.C.A., at the close of the season 1916-1917, Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. C. Bridgewater, the president, said:

"We are meeting today to sound the note of parting for a few months, after the conclusion of our season's work, which we have accomplished under rather difficult circumstances, due to the continuation of the war, and I must congratulate the club upon the fact that we still have a credit balance in our exchequer, which I think you will agree with me is most creditable, especially when we take into consideration that, although some of our concerts have been well patronised, others have not. Also there are so many pressing calls of a patriotic nature on the public while this cruel war still rages; but at the same time, I am sure you are all as gratified as I am to feel that we have been able to 'carry on,' for surely there has never been a time in our lives such as now, when there is so much need of diverting our minds from the intense stress of anxiety under which we are living, and what could be more soothing to tired nerves than the cultivation of good music in the moments of leisure when our war work and domestic duties of the day are over?

"Although we do not call ourselves a patriotic organization collectively, there is scarcely a week that passes when some of our members individually are not singing or playing to help one of the numerous war charities, and it has also been their privilege to take part in various musical 'send-offs' to our dear soldier boys, and to perform for the returned soldiers at the Esquimalt Convalescent Hospital and at the Jubilee Hospital. We also have admitted soldiers and sailors free to our monthly concerts.

"The choral branch of our club has increased in membership and efficiency under the capable direction of Mrs. Davenport, who has proved herself to be a great acquisition to our club, by her resourceful ability and her devoted efforts to attain only the best results.

Orchestra Planned

"It is my great hope and ambition that we shall be able to have our own orchestra next season, and we already have the nucleus of it promised, and this should tend to increase very largely the sphere of our musical activities.

"I should like to commend to you the valuable work of our secretary, Mrs. Arthur Walsh, who has discharged her duties always most efficiently, and also Mrs. Duncan Ross, who has filled the responsible position of treasurer for so many years to the utmost satisfaction of the club.

"Mrs. Baird, as convener of the programme committee, has had anything but an easy task to perform, and she has proved herself most acceptable in that capacity.

"Mrs. Robert Hannington, as press secretary, has done very useful work, and has received the kindest co-operation from The Colonist and The Times.

"We have been glad to welcome several new members to our board of directors this past season, and they have used their energies to serve in the best interests of the club.

"We have had one sad event to record, in the loss of Miss Cecilia Green, one of our most valued committee members, and this was a source of genuine regret to the whole club.

"We have just completed our season's work in giving ten concerts, in addition to Madame Jeanne Jomelli's concerts, and we introduced two innovations on our amateur programmes, the first being an exchange of programmes with the Vancouver Women's Musical Club, we giving our programme before a large audience on March 22, and the Vancouver Club representatives coming to us on April 12, but I regret to say that owing to a counter attraction given by the Winnipeg Juvenile Performers, for a very worthy patriotic object, in the Royal Victoria Theatre, the visiting artistes had a comparatively small audience to greet them, which was a great loss to all those who were unable to be present, as they rendered a most interesting programme, which was also a great artistic treat.

"The second innovation in our season's work was a concert on June 7, when the programme was devoted entirely to the works of local composers, and the results of this were most gratifying, the high standard of the majority of the manuscripts sent in, exceeding the greatest expectations of the programme committee.

"On May 10, we gave our annual students' concert, which was a most interesting event, and which reflected the greatest credit on teachers and students alike.

"On March 28, Madame Jeanne Jomelli, the Dutch prima-donna, gave a concert under our auspices, which proved a delightful treat, and we were able to benefit the Returned Soldiers Flower Guild Fund and the Women's Canadian Club Returned Soldiers' Fund to the extent of $153 from our proceeds.

"The last concert of the season was given on June 13, in aid of the Ambulance Fund of the Red Cross, to which society we have been able to hand a cheque for $105.

"In conclusion, I would like to congratulate the club on the termination of a very busy and successful season."

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. C. Bridgewater, president; Mrs. R. Nash, first vice-president; Mrs. Baird, second vice-president; Mrs. Arthur Walsh, secretary; and Mrs. Duncan Ross, treasurer. The other members of the board of directors elected are: Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. R. Hanington, Miss Hilda Harris, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Fahey, Mrs. D. B. McConnan, Mrs. D. Campbell, and Miss C. Spencer.

Holiday Sale of Millinery

Monday next being a holiday, you will need an appropriate Hat for the occasion—a Hat reflecting the spirit of the out-of-doors.

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MANY ATTEND OPENING OF TUBERCULAR WARD

Additional Accommodation at Jubilee Hospital Opened — Women's Auxiliary Entertains With Garden Party

Yesterday afternoon, the gardens at the [illegible] Jubilee [illegible] were thronged with visitors, the occasion being the garden party and reception held by the Women's Auxiliary and the Daughters of Pity, to mark the opening of the new tuberculosis ward. The guests were welcomed by Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, president of the auxiliary; Mrs. Andrew Wright, and Miss Jessie McKenzie, the matron.

The lawn was dotted with tea tables, at which refreshments were served by a bevy of prettily dressed young ladies, under the direction of Mrs. R. F. Green, Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. Ferguson, and Mrs. York. The Daughters of Pity and the nine graduate nurses were also of great assistance in entertaining and serving the many guests, among whom were Mrs. F. S. Barnard, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor, Mrs. James Dunsmuir, Mrs. R. Dunsmuir, and Mrs. [illegible].

Considerable interest was displayed in the new tuberculosis ward, which was declared to be one of the best of its kind, the [illegible] most attractive furnishings being greatly admired. The main ward is fitted to accommodate 14 patients, every convenience being installed for their comfort and the work of the nurses. At one end of the ward is the examination rooms, where all appliances and instruments required by the physician in examining his patient are conveniently arranged. Connected with this room is a little office for the doctor to prepare his prescriptions and reports. Close at hand also is the kitchen and pantry, and a linen room, which, like the other rooms, presented a charming appearance of cleanliness in its spotless white enamel finish.

Connecting with this part of the ward were two private rooms opening from the main veranda, which presented an inviting appearance, with their cosy looking lounge chairs, and in the rear are the sterilising room and two bath rooms, containing all accessories and fittings for the care of the patients.

What will be the ward for women patients when the new house is in working order, was yesterday attractively arranged for the graduation exercises of last evening.

The children's ward has been greatly renovated and decorated, this work having been undertaken by the Daughters of Pity, a number of whom escorted the visitors on their tour of inspection. Many admiring remarks were made upon the attractive appearance of this ward, especially the pretty border treatment presenting nursery rhymes and hunting scenes, the screens, and children's tables. In fact, nothing that will contribute to the comfort and entertainment of children confined in this ward has been forgotten by the young women responsible for its furnishing. Yesterday the ward was aglow with beautiful California poppies and purple Canterbury bells. Connected with and adjoining this room is the sun room, arranged to accommodate six cots.

As several friends had suggested that the auxiliary should have a subscription plate, in order that persons wishing to contribute to the funds of the institution, the board acceded to the request, and in consequence many handsome donations were dropped into the plate, which was in charge of Mrs. Collison, who reported that a substantial sum will have been realized to defray the cost of the new furnishings.

Wanted—Wireless and Morse Telegraphers. Summer classes. Free [illegible]

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Daughters of England

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The July Sale with us is essential, certain lines must be cleared rapidly in order to make room for the next season stock.

In directing attention to the following mentioned values we do so with confidence that you will appreciate both the class of goods that we offer and the low prices now quoted. Attend the sale today.

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The Children's Section should be well patronized during this sale by reason of the following special values. Not only are the goods moderately priced, but are made doubly attractive by their splendid new styles, which are quite different to the ordinary. These values merit particular interest.

Children's Wash Dresses, in middy styles, in all-white or white with striped skirts; also a large selection in other good styles in pretty stripes, checks, plaids or plain colored ginghams. For ages to 6 years. Special, **$1.00** and **$1.25.**

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CRICKET AVERAGES

The following batting and bowling averages of the leading players in the senior cricket league have been compiled by Mr. E. R. Lock, secretary of the Victoria and District Cricket Association. They are brought up to-date with the exception that the results of the Garrison and Incogs match played last Saturday week, are not included, the official score not yet having reached the league secretary.

The qualification for appearing in the list is an average of not less than 10 runs per innings for the batting and the taking of not less than 10 wickets for the bowling averages.

Batting

Name—	Number Innings	Times Not Out	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average
Sparks (Incogs)	3	2	154	*83	154.00
Lieut. Thomas (Navy)	3	0	96	61	32.00
Montgomery (Garrison)	3	0	91	76	30.33
Schwengers (Incogs)	2	1	29	*26	29.00
Pooley (Garrison)	3	1	52	*27	26.00
Bradford (Five C's)	5	1	98	54	24.50
L. Wyles (Victoria)	4	1	68	*48	22.66
Verrall (Victoria)	6	1	113	67	22.60
Fletcher (Albion)	7	1	133	38	22.16
Tucker (Garrison)	3	0	66	27	22.00
Paton (Garrison)	3	0	65	47	21.66
Allen (Incogs)	3	0	64	54	21.33
Askey (Garrison)	4	0	81	49	20.25
Ackroyd (Incogs)	3	0	58	26	19.33
Wright (Victoria)	3	1	36	24	18.00
Goward (Victoria)	6	1	89	*43	17.80
Walton (Incogs)	2	1	17	*9	17.00
Mitchell (Victoria)	3	—	51	35	17.00
Lea (Five C's)	5	0	84	36	16.80
Hankey (Incogs)	2	0	32	22	16.00
Shepherd (Victoria)	1	0	16	16	16.00
Lloyd (Albion)	7	0	112	42	16.00
Hill (Victoria)	6	0	93	47	15.50
Stevens (Garrison)	4	1	44	21	14.66
Stephenson (Albion)	7	0	100	42	14.28
Ismay (Albion)	5	0	69	22	13.80
Pike (Albion)	7	2	61	*23	12.20
Rev. J. W. Flinton (Five C's)	1	0	12	12	12.00
W. Speak (Cong's)	2	0	24	18	12.00
Collett (Cong's)	4	0	46	29	11.50
Freeman (Albions)	7	0	79	26	11.28
J. W. D. York (Victoria)	4	0	45	34	11.25
Rev. C. S. Quainton (Five C's)	4	0	44	20	11.00
May (Five C's)	5	0	54	35	10.80
Cosway (Navy)	2	0	21	13	10.50
Payne (Five C's)	5	0	52	24	10.40
Hunt (Navy)	3	0	30	24	10.00
Baillie (Navy)	1	0	10	13	10.00
Barnacle (Incogs)	1	0	10	10	10.00

* Denotes not out.

Bowling

Name—	O.	W.	R.	Ave.
Davies (Navy)	37.4	20	83	4.15
Parsons (Albion)	56.3	29	170	6.17
L. S. V. York (Incogs)	30	12	80	6.66
F. Bossom (Five C's)	41	23	170	7.39
Askey (Garrison)	39.3	18	141	7.83
Wells (Garrison)	44.4	16	131	8.06
Goward (Victoria)	54.7	21	196	9.33
Verrall (Victoria)	52.6	23	234	10.17
Freeman (Albion)	59	21	222	10.57
Collett (Congregationals)	44	13	166	12.76

RED CROSS SPORTS

Arrangements Being Made for Handling Biggest Possible Crowd—G. O. C. Will Act as Judge

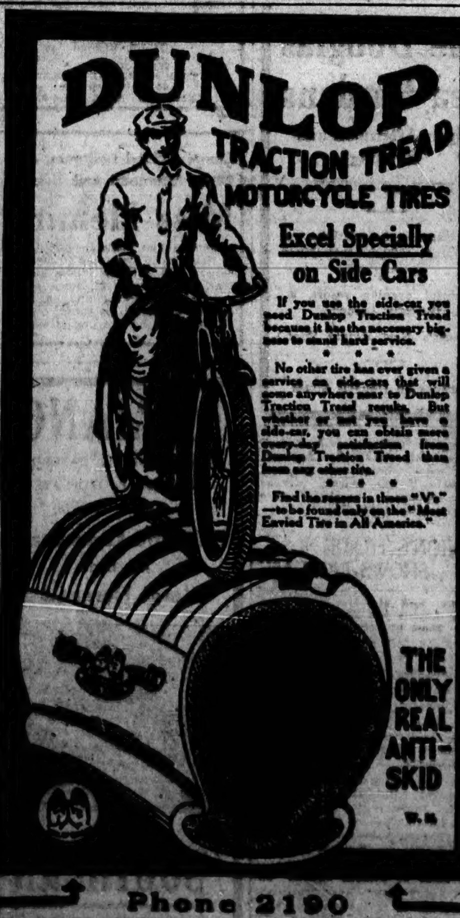
The committee in charge of the Red Cross sports at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday are determined that there shall be no chance for criticism of the arrangements for handling a large crowd at the gates. On Victoria Day the crowd rather took the ticket sellers by storm and a large number were kept waiting a long time for admission. This will be an impossibility on the present occasion. There will be five ticket sellers' boxes on Cook Street and in addition a box for making change, and there will be three entrances open on Cook Street.

A separate entrance for contestants is being provided on Pembroke Street. It will therefore be seen that the possibility of delay in getting entrance to the grounds has been practically eliminated.

In addition to the list of officials already published, Brigadier-General R. G. E. Leckie, C.M.G., has kindly consented to act as one of the judges.

Entries for all the events are coming in well and Master of Ceremonies Davies is looking confidently forward to one of the biggest successes in this line ever known here.

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COWICHAN BAY WILL HOLD USUAL REGATTA

Dominion Day Will Be Celebrated Under Patriotic Auspices — Aquatic and Field Events Fill Fine Programme

Cowichan Bay will once more celebrate Dominion Day (on July 2), by holding a grand regatta and programme of field sports. The affair is being held under the auspices of the Cowichan branches of the Red Cross Society and the Canadian Patriotic Fund, and will be under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Vice-Admiral Story and Brigadier-General Leckie, C.M.G.

Every effort is being made by those in charge of the celebration to provide a fine day's sport for those who take part. Music will be furnished by the 5th Regiment band and special booths will be erected for the supply of all kinds of refreshments. The day will end with a dance in the Buena Vista Hotel. An excellent programme has been prepared and a large number of handsome prizes donated for the successful contestants, as will be seen from the list which follows:

Complete Programme

10:45—Log rolling—1st prize, scrip value $5 (H. O. Kirkham & Co., Ltd.); 2nd prize, stud box (A. B. Whittaker).

11:00—Single sculling race (men), Turner dinghy—1st prize, riding breeches (Mearns & Fuller); 2nd prize, scrip value $2.50 (E. B. Marvin).

11:20—Single sculling race (ladies)—1st prize, umbrella, value $5 (Angus Campbell); 2nd prize, scrip value $2.50 (H. E. Munday).

11:40—One-oar stern sculling race—1st prize, fishing tackle (A. Day); 2nd prize, scrip value $2 (E. H. Forrest).

12:00—Ladies' double sculls (Cox).—1st prize, blouse length, ivory silk crepe (two). (Cowichan Merchants, Ltd.)

Interval—Lunch can be obtained in fete field.

1:20—Cutter race. Prize given by Cowichan Bay Yacht Club.

1:40—Indian war canoe race.

2:10—Upset canoe race—1st prize, scrip value $2.50 (Dwyer & Smithson); 2nd prize, sack of sugar (R. H. Whidden).

2:30—Swimming race (men)—1st prize brass smoker's companion (Weller Bros., Ltd.); 2nd prize, tobacco pouch (City Cigar Store).

2:50—Swimming race (ladies)—1st prize, cream and sugar set (W. H. Wilkerson); 2nd prize, hair brush (Island Drug Co.)

3:10—Swimming race (boys under 13) —1st prize, plated bicycle lamp (Thos. Plimley); 2nd prize, scrip value $2.50 (Powell & Christmas).

3:30—Swimming race (boys under 16 —1st prize, baseball mask (E. P. Phillips); 2nd prize, scrip value $2.50 (W. & J. Wilson).

3:50—Diving—1st prize, scrip value $5, gramophone records (Gideon Hicks & Co.); 2nd prize, safety razor (H. & A. Fox).

In fete field — Tug-of-war — Prize given by Cowichan Bay Yacht Club.

In fete field—Greasy pole—1st prize, $5.00.

Motor boat race from Victoria Yacht Club.

4:30—Prizes will be presented in the fete field.

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL SCORES ANOTHER WIN

The University School cricket eleven scored another victory yesterday in the junior cricket league series, when it defeated the Collegiate School by 116 runs to 70. The junior cricketers are showing considerable improvement as the season advances, several good scores being made on either side, yesterday, while the percentage of duck eggs was distinctly low. The full score of the game follows:

University School

Lennie i. by Barclay	11
Peers b Wilkinson	19
Dunn b Wilkinson	1
Lennie ii. lbw, b Barclay	15
McDougall ht wkt. b Proctor	25
Shore run out	0
Heggie i. b Cooper	23
Helmcken c Barclay b Wilkinson	11
Wenman i. c Kelly b Barclay	5
Fraser not out	4
Lougheed b Barclay	0
Extras	2
Total	116

Collegiate School

Loveland c Lougheed b Peers	15
Winter c Dunn b Shore	11
Cooper b Shore	0
Wilkinson c Fraser b Helmcken	21
Matthews c Peers b Fraser	7
Procter ii. c Lougheed b Fraser	1
Procter i. c Wenman b Fraser	2
Barcley i. c and b Fraser	0
Shepherd c Peers b Helmcken	9
Kelly not out	3
Extras	1
Total	70

MILITARY CRICKET

Following is the full score of a cricket match played yesterday on the Oak Bay ground between the Gordon Highlanders and the Esquimalt Military Convalescent Home, which was won by the latter:

50th Gordon Highlanders

Pte. Galbraith b Welch	0
Pte. Jones c Connelly b Tipper	4
Sergt. Taplay b Welch	0
Cpl. Forsythe b Welch	0
Pte. Norris b Reid	12
Lieut. Courtney b Welch	0
Pte. Grant c McMinn b Reid	0
Pte. George b Welch	7
Lieut. McDonald c Connelly b Reid	0
Pte. S. R. Grant not out	0
Pte. R. Harvey b Reid	0
Extras	5
Total	28

Esquimalt M. C. H.

Sergt. Tipper b Grant	0
Sergt.-Major Dawson c Galbraith b Jones	19
Sergt.-Inst. McMinn b Courtney	9
Pte. Connelly c Forsythe b Courtney	1
Pte. Singlehurst c Courtney	0
Cpl. Welch b Norris	8
Cpl. Reid b Jones	1
Sergt. Wright c Courtney	0
Cpl. Kenyon c Forsythe b Courtney	6
Pte. Ruston not out	1
Extras	7
Total	50



WORK OF LOCAL COMPOSER IS LAUDED

Miss Jessie Byrd Achieves Great Success in Her Violin Quartette — Closing Exercises at St. George's School

The rendering of the violin quartette, composed by Miss Jessie Byrd, of this city, was the feature of the recital given in the auditorium of the St. George's school, Rockland Avenue, last night, by musical students at the school under the instruction of Miss Shrapnel. Assisting Miss Jessie Byrd in the quartette were the Misses Shrapnel, Williams, Byrd, and Neva Stuart.

Nearly 400 persons filled the auditorium to hear the selection. It was declared by competent musical critics afterwards to be a marvellous conception, one of the most magnificent quartettes written.

Mrs. J. B. Shaw, a graduate of the Guildhall School of Music, London, added to the interest of the programme by two solos. The programme was:

Piano—Nocturne .... Chopin
Mary Olsen.
Piano—Berceuse .... Schumann
Dorothy Hall.
Violin—La Jole .... Papini
Greta Dunne.
Piano—Ballet .... Weber
Ethel Lambert.
Piano—Polish Dance .... Scharwenka
Mary Adamson.
Violin—Melody .... David
Gordon Heather.
Piano—Simplice .... Thome
Janet Lang.
Violin—Flower Song .... —
Jessie Chetham.
Piano—June .... —
Kathleen Whittome.
Song—Selected .... —
Mrs. J. B. Shaw.
Piano—Aria .... Beethoven
Eric James.
Quartette .... —
Misses Shrapnel, Williams, Byrd, Jessie Byrd and Neva Stuart.
Piano—Scarf Dance .... —
Gertrude Lambert.
Violin—Scene de Ballet .... —
Dorothy Francis.
Piano—Andante .... Beethoven
Hilda Anderson.
Piano—Valse Lente .... Dolmetsh
Neilie Dundas.
Violin—Hungarian Dance .... Brahms
Neva Stuart.
Piano—Nocturne .... —
Jessie Byrd.

Closing exercises at the school will be continued this morning with a drill display and kindergarten folk dances. In the evening, at 7:30 o'clock, the competition for the silver drill medal will be held, under the physical instructor, Miss Williams. Only girls who have obtained 99 per cent on their physical drill work during the whole term are allowed to enter this. Capt. Ian St. Clair will be judge.

On Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, the annual prize distribution will take place. The prizes will be presented by Bishop Schofield and Dean Quainton.

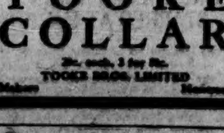
COUNCILS COMBINE TO SAFEGUARD MILK

Regulations for standardizing the quality of milk furnished to the residents of the municipalities of Victoria, Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt, will be considered at a special meeting of the Inter-Municipal Committee of the four municipalities at the City Hall at 4 o'clock Friday.

Arrangements are being made for the introduction of uniform by-laws into the four municipalities. A common policy was agreed upon last Fall, but legislative changes during the Spring made it necessary for the councils to take further co-operative action, and a new by-law covering all points is being formulated to be put into force by the councils.

Congregationals' Eleven

The following team has been chosen to represent the Congregationals in their match against the Victoria C. C. at Beacon Hill on Saturday: W. Speak, C. Speak, A. J. Collett, T. Howland, G. Austin, G. Silburn, Sherman, E. Lock, Eason, G. Baker and J. Lomas. Reserves, J. Fuller and G. M. Sampson.



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FAMOUS FOOTBALLERS IN CASUALTY LISTS

Many of Old Country's Best Players in Rugby and Association Circles Fall on the Field of Honor

LONDON, June 27.—Every day the casualty lists bear testimony to the heroic part which sportsmen of every kind are playing in this war.

Two more Anglo-Scottish Rugby football players were last week reported to have been killed in action in France. Of the two the better known was probably Lieut. W. D. C. L. (Donald) Purves, the old Cambridge University captain and international forward.

Lieut. A. L. Wade, Middlesex Regiment, was a production of English Rugby football, an Alleynian half-back and captain, and later a leader of the latter Old Boys' side.

Second-Lieut. Harry H. Hughes, M. C., the secretary of the Cheshire F. A., was wounded by a German sniper.

West Bromwich has lost a young centre of promise, Lieut. W. H. Jackson, of the West Yorkshires. He was killed on the western front.

Among the fallen are Walter Smith, of Lincoln City, and Wilfrid Tonan, of Aberdeen, Burnley and Everton.

The following officers, all old Rugby players, have been killed in action: Lieut. E. W. Wilson, A. and S. H. Fettes; Second-Lieut. L. E. Allen, R. F. C., Sedbergh; Major A. M. Jackson, M. C., R. E., St. Paul's; Capt. John Lang, T. F., Loretto; Capt. R. F. Worthington, Gloucester R., Tonbridge; Lieut. R. Millar, Scottish Rifles, Watson's; Second-Lieut. J. A. C. Webster, Seaforth H., Cheltenham; Second-Lieut. C. G. Rose, Royal Scots, Loretto; Second-Lieut. W. M. N. Pollard, North Staffs., Denstone; Lieut. A. A. Watson, Indian Infantry, Wellington.

AGED HORSE WINS IN RECORD TIME

NEW YORK, June 27.—While Harry Payne Whitney's aged gelding Barrow, carrying 117 pounds, won the Brooklyn handicap at nine furlongs over the Queen's County Jockey Club's course at Aqueduct, L. I., Wednesday, his stablemate, the chestnut mare Regret, winner of the Kentucky derby of 1915, was the heroine of the race.

From flag fall to within fifty yards of the finish this 5-year-old daughter of Broomstick-Jersey Lightning led the field of eleven of the best horses in America, setting such a dizzy pace that the winner's time, 1:49 2-5, sets a new world's record for the distance. The old record of 1:49 3-5 was made over the Laurel, Maryland, track by Roamer, then a 3-year-old, on October 10, 1914.

Barrow and Regret finished first and second, a very short head separating them at the wire, with Old Rosebud a length away in third place

Pros. Beat Amateurs

Charles Evans, jr., national amateur and open golf champion, and Robert A. Gardner, former amateur title-holder, were defeated one up in an 18-hole best ball foursome over the Windsor Club links at Chicago, Sunday, by James A. Donaldson, professional of the Chicago Golf Club, and John Gatherum, professional, of Windsor. The match was for the benefit of the navy league.

JACK NEVILLE IS OFF TO GOOD START

PORTLAND, Or., June 27.—Jack F. Neville, of the Delmont, Cal., Country Club, former golf champion of California, led in the morning play in the qualifying round of the Pacific Northwest golf championship tournament, which opened here Wednesday. Neville scored 71 in the eighteen-hole play. Thirty-five points were made on the first round of nine holes and 36 on the second.

Neville, a former California and Northwest champion, having won the latter title in 1914, made the first nine holes in 35 and turned in a 36 in the next nine. Par for the course is 71, and Neville's form was considered remarkable under the circumstances.

Playing continued into the evening in order to run off the entire list of 172, which is the largest in the history of the association.

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A Remarkable Sale of 300 Attractive Mid-Summer Hats Today, at $1.95

Just received a collection of some 300 Hats, acquired by special purchase. The lot includes almost an endless array of smart styles in Tagel, Wenchow and Milan straws. The popular Sailor is very much in evidence, also included is a fine range of Girls' and Misses' Ready-to-Wear Hats of Milan straw with fancy bands. The colors are saxe, citron, grey, mustard, rose, green, sand, navy, black, white, and many two-tone effects. Regular values up to $5.00. Special today $1.95

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BRITISH COLUMBIA DREDGING FLEET
REPAIRS TO DREDGE "MASTODON"

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until 4 p.m. on Thursday, the 5th of July, for repairs and general overhaul of the Departmental Dredge "Mastodon," No. 306.

Each tender must be sent in a sealed envelope endorsed "Tender for Repairs to Dredge 'Mastodon.'"

Specifications can be seen at the office of A. F. Mitchell, Esq., Acting District Engineer, Victoria, B.C.; and at the office of C. C. Worsfold, District Engineer, New Westminster, B.C., and at the office of the undersigned, 614-618 Birks Building, Vancouver, B.C.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works for the sum of $800.00 (Eight Hundred Dollars), which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the contract. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order

C. C. WORSFOLD
Acting Superintendent of Dredges
Department of Public Works, Vancouver, B.C., June 19, 1917

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department



FILMS DEPICT WORK OF LOCAL CANADIANS

"Fighting Forces of Canada," to Be Shown Here, Shows Intimate Pictures of Well-Known Victorians

Victorians will be offorded a unique pleasure when they will be enabled to witness the work of many of the popular boys of the city who are now serving in the Royal Flying Corps, portrayed by motion pictures. These feature films are the work of Lieut. Dwyer, under the direction of the war records department of the Dominion of Canada, and are some of the most fascinating pictures that have come from the scenes of the war's activities. The films are to be shown here in a series of three sequps, the first of which mayn be seen on the Pantages screen for the week commencing next Monday.

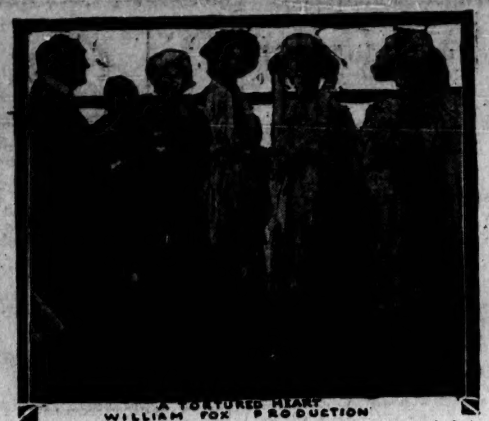
This series is known as the second installment of "Canada's Fighting Forces," and is the more recent section of the fine collection of records this operator has taken of the Canadian forces under arms which was shown in Windsor Castle at a command performance before Their Majesties the King and Queen, on September 21, last.

King George instructed Mr. Dwyer to tell the people that he and the Queen had seen the films and were well pleased with them. At one or two private views given in Ottawa and Montreal since the photographer's return to Canand a few weeks ago, expressions of unbounded delight have been heard at the magnificent display of military life under war conditions.

Several excellent war films have been shown in Canada in the past year or two, but with the exception of the first series, taken by the same operator, these are the only ones dealing exclusively with the activities of Canadian soldiers. Canadians in the air service, Canadians in the navy, Canadians in the medical services, Canadians in action, and wounded Canadians in hospitals, all are shown, and in many cases at such close range that it is quite possible for the audience to pick out friends and acquaintances on the screen.

Indeed, many of the aviation groups in connection with the college where the men learn their work, are actually intimate portrait studies.

The first group of the series will contain the following items: Our Canadian Generals; The Battle of Jutland, carried out graphically with the block plan; The Work of the Canadian Aviators at a Seaplane Station; and The Work of the Canadians in the Motor Boat Patrol. In all of these pictures, intimate views are to be had of men who have hosts of intimate friends in this city.



A scene from "A Tortured Heart," in which Miss Virginia Pearson is featured at the Dominion for the last days of this week.

"JOAN THE WOMAN" IS WONDERFUL FILM

The question of whether or not the public wants to get high or low class motion picture films seems to have been pretty definitely decided by the reception the New York public has given "Joan the Woman," the wonderful picture in which Jesse L. Lasky is presenting Geraldine Farrar at the Forty-fourth Street Theatre, and which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria today and for the balance of this week.

Prior to the production of this picture many of the wiseacres in the film business said that the picture might prove to be over the heads of the public and that a picture on a lower scale would be surer of success.

However, day after day, many of the questions that had been asked began to be answered by the results at the theatre box office. It did not take long for the young folks of the city to realize that love was just as wonderful back in the days of Joan of Arc as it is today, and makers of this picture read her career enough to find that she had the same kind of heart that beats in every young girl's bosom today, and that, although she sacrificed this love for greater love of her country, there was enough to her romance to make as pretty a motion picture story as has ever been told.

Then, too, the wonderful battle scenes in the picture proved to be just as spectacular as anything that has ever been done on the screen, and a whole lot more real than most picture scenes.

Added to this was the pageantry that pleased every eye, carried out as it proved to be to the last detail. One has but to study the pageantry of the picture to have a perfectly clear idea of how the peoples of those days lived, loved, fought and died.

And, in addition to this, "Joan the Woman" proved to be one of the best history teachers that New York ever saw, with the result that those who were not interested by any of the other many angles took a deep interest in the historical side of the picture, with the result that it is now regarded as one of the most assured motion picture successes that has ever been turned out.

The rest of the country has been hearing so much about this wonderful picture that it is being anxiously waited for in every State of the Union, and when the last dollar to be made by the producers is counted up, the result is expected to prove overwhelmingly that the motion picture public is not looking for the tawdry and worthless, but wants to get the finest there is.

Royal Victoria Theatre

Today and All This Week

TWO SHOWS DAILY

Matinee—2:30 Admission, 15c and 25c

Evenings—8:15 Admission, 25c, Any Seat

NOTE.—This is the first time this picture has been shown at these prices. The reason for this being our large seating capacity, and that the management has acquired for this city some of the largest motion pictures that are now on the Coast, which will be shown at popular and Summer prices.

JESSE L. LASKY PRESENTS

Geraldine Farrar

In Cecil B. DeMille's Cinema Masterpiece

"Joan the Woman"

Founded on the Life of Joan of Arc

DAILY TALK NO. 3—THE DIRECTOR

Cecil B. DeMille has electrified the amusement world by his marvelous dramatic effects, his beautiful lighting and the deep human plausibility of his screen productions. "Joan the Woman" is his crowning achievement.

TOMORROW DAILY TALK NO. 4—THE EXHIBITION

HOUSE PETERS SHOWN IN "THE RAIL RAIDER"

Following his excellent work in his first two World Film productions, "The Hand of Peril" and "The Closed Road," House Peters will make his next appearance on the World programme in "The Rail Rider," on the Columbia screen for the last three days of this week.

House Peters, the screen's most eminent portrayer of intensely dramatic action, differs from the general run of actors in that he really believes his work commonplace, ordinary, and of little more than passing interest. He is not to be classed with the great category of actors who follow theatres showing their pictures and sit there in admiration of their work.

Much to the contrary, Mr. Peters, who has travelled extensively over the world, and appeared as one of the shining lights and star leading actors in England, Australia, Africa, and India—is rather reticent when a publicity man is around. He is a great admirer of other photoplay stars, and delights in telling of the pleasure he has in watching other people work in motion pictures.

Therefore, Mr. Peter's story of his life, which would make the most interesting reading, is confined to the family scrapbook, and withheld from the public, because Mr. Peters believes that the public is not interested in him other than in his performance on the screen. However, some of his past achievements are public property, and try as he may, it is impossible for him to prevent the public from knowing that after fifteen years of successful touring of the countries above mentioned, he came to America, playing in "Everywoman" in New York City during the entire run of that play in the metropolis. This was followed by "Bought and Paid For," Mr. Peters playing in the original New York production, and also going on the road for one season.

BIANCA IS PREMIER DANSEUSE OF TODAY

Graceful Dancer at Pantages This Week Acknowledged to Be Without Peer in Vaudeville

"It is harder to dance well than to sing well," says Mlle Bianca, the feature artiste at the Pantages this week. "I don't mean that it is harder work simply physically," she hastens to add, "but it is more difficult to acquire, and it makes more demands upon the artist."

Mlle. Bianca began dancing at the age of six years. It is absolutely necessary to begin in extreme youth to hope to attain to perfection in the art. Not only is constant and long practice necessary but much study of the ancient art of Egypt and Greece must be indulged in, for here is to be found the real source of the art.

Anciently people danced and sang at the same time; afterward some danced while others sang the accompaniment, and finally musical instruments took the place of the song accompaniment. In old Egypt dancing reached a high degree of excellence, but the golden age of dancing developed in Greece. Mlle. Bianca danced for ten years before she was perfect enough to appear in public. She has since gone on and on in the art until now she is freely admitted to bethe premier danseuse of vaudeville, and of the stage, barring possibly Pavlowa.

In her present repertoire, Mlle. Bianca provides a most artistic conception in dancing. She is assisted by Wilhelmina Ragnhild and M. Kersakoff, both of whom display more than a little talent. The first dance shown is a Springtime gavotte of the period of 1830. They also give a Russian Kawarinsky and an Egyptian slave dance that are very good. Mlle. Bianca concludes with an oriental dance that is very good. For each of the dances the scene is changed, and some marvellous effects are shown, as for instance in one of them is seen a mountain side down which many figures on toboggans and skies are seen traveling rapidly. The snow is falling, and the whole effect is more than beautiful. In another is seen the ocean, and the moon in the distance. The movement of the waves can be distinctly seen, giving a wonderful background.

The bill as a whole at the Pantages this week is of outstanding quality. All five of the acts are of feature quality and the pantagescope offers an added treat.

More than any war film coming out of Europe, the second series of "Canada's Fighting Forces" which will be shown as a part of the Pantages programme for three weeks commencing next Monday, makes a strong personal appeal to Victorians on account of so many of the local lads being pictured in the films. Dealing almost exclusively as it does with the overseas activities of the lads from the Dominion it cannot fail to be of interest to the hundreds of thousands whose sons and brothers and husbands are over there. The numerous intimate pictures of groups of flying officers, motorboat patrol officers, medicine staff and hospital patients are also of great personal interest to most Canadians, for few there are who see the film and fail to recognise several friends on the screen.

DOMINION

TODAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Virginia Pearson

The Famous Southern Beauty of Filmland, in Her Latest Production

"A Tortured Heart"

Special Added Attraction

Authentic Pictures of the Visit to Montreal of

RT. HON. A. J. BALFOUR and MARSHAL JOFFRE

VARIETY THEATRE

Presents

GEORGE BEBAN

in

"The Marcellini Millions"

His Best Production Since "The Alien" and "Pasquale"

Today, Friday and Saturday

VARIETY ORCHESTRA

COLUMBIA THEATRE

TODAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

House Peters

in

"The Rail Rider"

A Gripping Railroad Story

Special Music by Prof. Wilke's Orchestra

10c—ADMISSION—10c 5c—CHILDREN—5c

BARBED WIRE FENCES SHOULD BE ABOLISHED

Says Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals — Will Start Campaign for Use of Smooth Wire

That the use of barb wire in fencing should be abolished, is the opinion expressed by local members of the S.P.C.A., who, at their regular monthly meeting, decided on the appointment of Messrs. J. J. Russell, Inspector, and J. T. Braden, to inaugurate a publicity campaign with a view to the education of the public mind in order to do away with the use of the barb wire fencing.

Two weeks ago a case came before the society with reference to a horse which got so badly tangled up in this kind of fencing that it was necessary to procure the services of a veterinary surgeon to sew up its wounds, and the animal suffered a great deal of unnecessary pain.

On many occasions in the past both in the city of Victoria and districts close have been reported to the society of animals having suffered severely through coming in contact with barb wire fencing.

Against City By-Law

In any case, it is pointed out that the use of this class of fencing is contrary to the city by-laws, as section 325 says: "No person shall build or construct any fence of barbed wire nor shall permit any barbed wire fence to remain upon or around any property owned or occupied by him," and the offence is made punishable by fine.

Stockmen are coming to the greater use of smooth wire instead of the barbed wire fencing, and it is much cheaper. Parks and other public places are now generally surrounded with the smooth wire fencing, and its use among ranchmen is becoming more popular since the great demand for perfect hides has developed.

Governments everywhere are now recognising the necessity for abolishing the use of barbed wire, and it is not only advisable from the standpoint of economy, but it is looked upon as a serious menace to the public safety and a crude invention which has always caused a great deal of suffering to the dumb animals ever since it was adopted.

Messrs. Russell and Braden, in their capacity as members of a publicity committee, intend getting in touch with the various branches of the society, with a view to making the move a general one throughout the entire Province.

Learn Wireless or Morse Telegraphy. Ladies or Gentlemen. Enroll now. Superior Schools

GEORGE BEBAN AGAIN STARRED AT VARIETY

"The Marcellini Millions," which is the photoplay feature at the Variety for the last three days of this week, again brings to the fore the splendid work for the screen of George Beban. Miss Helen Jerome Eddy, who plays the leading role opposite the popular George is also to be recalled for her distinguished character parts for the films. She is one of the few young actresses who have made a success of character acting before the camera. Her young Italian woman in this film is said to rank with any character work that has yet been shown in the films.

The settings of this production are extremely elaborate, the exterior of the Marcellini mansion being the most comprehensive set that has ever been built in the Morosco studio. The spacious great hall with its grand staircase, the mezzanine balconies, and all the magnincent paneling, elaborate in every detail, would in itself constitute an exceptional piece of scenic construction. This, however, is only one part of the remarkable setting which also includes the living room, the dining room and some of the upper rooms of the mansion. Every room in the scene was designed and executed in a manner commensurate with the lavishness and splendor of the great hall. Massive furniture and huge paintings and tapestries stamp this entire dwelling as being unmistakably that of a millionaire.

VIRGINIA PEARSON AND MR. BALFOUR FEATURED

In the Southern story told in picture form in William Fox's "A Tortured Heart," which is the feature at the Dominion today, tomorrow and Saturday, Virginia Pearson, that Southern beauty of filmland, has just the role which befits her beauty and dramatic acting. For the tale unfolded in "A Tortured Heart" is filled with all the wholesomeness of the Southland and the beauty of Dixie, all of which is impersonated in Miss Pearson, whom a noted artist has termed "the most perfect American type of womanhood."

When the noted stage and film actress arrived at Savannah she was so happy to be back "in Dixie" that Director Will S. Davis had much trouble in getting her to do her work, but once started Miss Pearson put a "soul" into her acting which is plainly noticeable in the film. For Miss Pearson is a daughter of Dixie, born and reared in the genuine old Southern fashion on her father's plantation near Louisville, Ky.

Near Savannah the exterior scenes of the picture play were taken in order to get the proper Southern scenery and atmosphere. The interior parts had been filmed in the William Fox studios about New York City, where the best interior lighting facilities are obtainable.

Another offering of interest on the same bill are the pictures of the recent visit to Montreal by the Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour and Marshal Joffre.

"SOUTHERN JUSTICE" IS CHARMING STORY

The attraction announced for the Romano Theatre today, Friday and Saturday, brings to view another Lynn F. Reynolds production, entitled "Southern Justice." Mr. Reynolds has contributed some of the most beautiful and interesting of Bluebirds, conspicuous examples of artistic creation being "God's Crucible," "The End of the Rainbow," "The Girl of Lost Lake" and the "Secret of the Swamp." In the forthcoming Bluebird Mr. Reynolds tells a story of Kentucky village life illustrated with natural scenery and beautiful vistas pictured out-of-doors. Myrtle Gonzales and George Hernandez will lead the Reynolds company, supported by Jean Hersholt, Jack Curtis, George Marsh, Elwood Bredell, Maxfield Stanley, Fred Church and Chas. H. Mailes.

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Open Afternoon and Evening

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Ices, Sundaes, Soft Drinks, and other light refreshments. Music at intervals.

Delightful evening resort, artistically lighted.

Victoria's New Beauty Spot.

Entrance on Douglas Street

DOMINION'S TRADE SHOWS INCREASE

Figures for April and May Give Much Larger Imports and Exports Than Those of Last Year

OTTAWA, June 27.—The total trade for April and May, the first two months of the fiscal year, amounted to $406,406,873 ,compared with $369,599,819 last year, an increase for the two months of nearly sixty per cent. Imports increased about $75,000,000 and exports about $65,000,000.

For May the total trade was $256,658,615, compared with $164,358,950 for May 1916. Imports for May were valued at $108,719,846 and exports $149,857,356. The total revenue collected was $17,088,533, an increase of four millions over the previous May.

Every class of exports showed an increase during May over the corresponding month of the previous year. The principal increases were animals and their products, amounting to $11,376,000, compared with $6,556,670. Exports of agricultural products rose from $47,485,750 to $71,795,833; manufactured exports increased from $27,794,477 to $53,949,695.

Naval and Military Displays, Red Cross Carnival, Royal Athletic Park, 2 p.m. Saturday

The Caliph of Baghdad

A Musical Comedy Given in Aid of the

Red Cross and War Funds

at the

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE

JULY 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, AND 7 AT 8:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Greatest Amateur Production Ever Been Given for Red Cross and War Funds on the PACIFIC COAST

Box Office now open at Superfluities Shop, Belmont House, 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. On the 2nd July the Box Office will be transferred to the Royal Victoria Theatre, hours 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. The Red Cross raffles will be drawn during the intervals July 5, 6 and 7.

SEATS MAY NOW BE BOOKED FROM 25c UPWARDS

PANTAGES THEATRE

All This Week

MLLE. BIANCA

Artistic and Spectacular Dancer

WILL MORRISSEY

"THE MAGAZINE GIRLS"

And other good acts.

Matinee, 3. Night, 7 and 9.

Empress Hotel Ballroom, June 28th, Afternoon and Evening

Miss Heming

announces Two Piano Recitals in aid of Fund for Widows and Orphans of Sailors and Soldiers Fallen in the War. Admission free, but a generous free-will offering is asked, every cent of which will be turned over to the Patriotic Service Committee.

ROMANO

TODAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

BLUEBIRD PHOTOPLAYS

Presenting Beautiful

Myrtle Gonzalez

And Droll

George Hernandez

IN

"SOUTHERN JUSTICE"

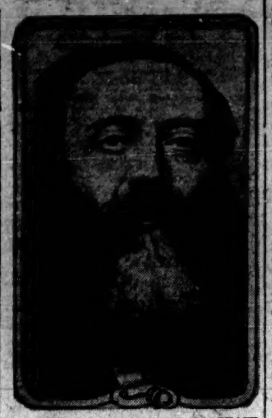
A Romance of the Cumberlands and the Prettiest Bluebird Ever Screened.

The Story of Confederation

ARTICLE XIII.

By R. E. Gosnell

In a former article in referring to Dr. Powell, I forgot, in speaking about his strong advocacy of union with Canada, that he made the first speech on the subject on Vancouver Island. Popular opinion in Victoria was greatly adverse to Confederation. In the election of 1866 it was the straight issue in Victoria and Esquimalt, and as a candidate he lost his seat in the Legislature as a consequence. After 1871, as a recognition of his services, he was offered a Senatorship by his warm personal friend, Sir John A. Macdonald, but refused it on account of the long distance from Ottawa and the time consumed in going to and returning from the federal capital.



SIR HENRY PELLEW PERING CREASE
Attorney-General of British Columbia at the time of Confederation, who moved the resolution for Union and afterwards was appointed to the Supreme Court bench.

Terms of Union and Debates

I now come to the actual discussion of the Terms of Union as proposed by Governor Musgrave, who, of course, knew the mind of the authorities at Ottawa. They were pretty much as finally adopted, with the important exception that a wagon road to Lake Superior within three years, and not a railway, and a subsidy of 80 cents per head of population, rated at 120,000, or three times the actual population including Indians, were proposed. I shall refer to the terms finally secured later on, and also to the reason why 120,000 was the rated population for the purpose of subsidy.

I wrote the story of Confederation, so far as British Columbia is concerned, for the Year Book of 1897, and as history cannot change, for convenience I am adopting my own language as used at that time. On Wednesday, March 9th, 1870, began the memorable debate on the subject, when the then Attorney-General (the late Sir Henry Pellew Pering Crease) rose to move "That this Council do now resolve itself into committee of the whole to take into consideration the terms proposed for the Confederation of the Colony of British Columbia with the Dominion of Canada, in His Excellency's message to this Council." "In doing so," he said, "I am deeply impressed with the momentous character of the discussion into which we are about to enter, the grave importance of a decision by which the fate of this, our adopted country of British Columbia, must be influenced for better or for worse, for all time to come. And I earnestly hope that our minds and our best energies may be bent to a task which will tax all patriotism, all our forbearance, all our abnegation of self and selfish aims; to combine all our individual powers into one great united effort for the common good." He then invoked the Divine blessing in the following words: "May He who holds the fate of nations in the hollow of His hand and crowns with success, or brings to naught the councils of men, guide all



THE HON. EDGAR DEWDNEY
Who voted for Confederation, recommended the Fraser valley route for the C. P. R., and afterwards became Lieutenant-Governor of the Province.

our deliberations to such an issue as shall promote the peace, honor and welfare of our Most Gracious Sovereign, and of this and all other portions of her extended realms." His speech, in introducing the resolution in the foregoing was brief, lucid and eloquent. "This issue is Confederation or no Confederation," and pungently added, "Your question, Mr. President, that I do now leave the chair,' means: Will you refuse Confederation at any price or will you have it on favorable terms? That is the issue that is before us now." Thus was launched a discussion which, vigorously conducted for a number of days, landed the Province of British Columbia in the arms of the Dominion.

Nature of Debate and Personnel

The debate to go into committee of the whole lasted three days, and nine days were occupied in discussing the details in committee. Some notable speeches were made, and probably no debate since that time brought into requisition greater talent, or better sustained and more dignified oratory in the Legislative Assembly. They were able men, some of them, who took part, and all the speakers were prominent in the affairs of the country. Among them were Attorney-General Crease, the Hon. J. S. Helmcken, Amor de Cosmos, Thomas Humphreys, M. T. W. Drake (afterwards President of the Council and later Mr. Justice Drake), John Robson, Joseph Trutch (one of the delegates to Ottawa, later Sir Joseph Trutch, Lieutenant-Governor), Henry Holbrook, T. L. Wood, F. J. Barnard (father of our present Lieutenant-Governor), Dr. W. W. Carrall (another of the three Ottawa delegates and afterwards a Senator), Edgar Dewdney (afterwards Governor of the North-West Territories, Minister of the Interior and Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia), and G. A. Walkem (twice Premier of the Province, and later a member of the Supreme Court bench)—the names of all of whom are familiar to even late comers as men having taken a high place in the affairs of British Columbia.

In limited space it would be impossible to give even an intelligent summary of the speeches of the various speakers. The proceedings of the Legislature on the occasion were reported Mr. W. Sebright Green, a gentleman who was well known in Victoria in early days, and a lawyer. He returned to England a good many years ago, and I used to follow with interest his contributions to the proceedings of the Royal Colonial Institute on things British Columbian. The report of the debates was published, being the imprint of the late Col. Wolfenden, King's Printer, by the Government, and republished a couple of years ago, and copies are no doubt available to those who care to read it in extenso.

Issues at Stake

I have already given the reasons for Hon. J. S. Helmcken's opposition to Union, principally on account of his belief that Confederation as a whole was experimental, and its success was not assured. There were indications that there might be new discoveries of gold and existing depression would be swept away. He also objected to the Canadian tariff, which was lower than that of British Columbia. At that time he shared Goldwin Smith's doctrine of geography governing the situation, and thought sooner or later both British Columbia and Canada as a whole would be absorbed by the United States. His view was not an uncommon one in any part of Canada, but is one that has had a marked lack of confirmation in subsequent events.

The Hon. Mr. Drake, member for Victoria city, moved the six months' hoist. He had always been opposed, and had seen nothing up to that time to cause him to change his views. He spoke particularly against the Canadian tariff. In his opinion there were many insuperable obstacles in the way of success. His amendment was seconded and supported by the Hon. Mr. Ring, member for Nanaimo.

The strongest speech was made by the Hon. J. W. Trutch, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. He possessed a very practical mind. Although inclined to be a little pompous, he was really quite able in public affairs. He had formerly opposed Confederation on the grounds of the apparent lack of ability to supply direct means of communication; his advocacy of Union was moderate but firm. He repudiated the suggestion that the Terms of Union might not be carried out by Canada, but in the matter of tariff he agreed that British Columbia should be permitted to retain its own, which temporarily, as a matter of fact, it was permitted to do. Concluding, he said: "As we shall, from our position on the Pacific Coast, be the keystone of Confederation, I hope we may become the most glorious in the whole structure, and tend to our own and England's greatness."

The Hon. T. L. Wood, in an able and argumentative speech, supported the amendment. He objected to Union on account of many of the provisions of the B. N. A. Act, and to the principle of Confederation, which was bad, and supported by Great Britain on selfish grounds, rather than considerations of broad statesmanship. However, Mr. Wood's reasoning has been so upset by experience that it is unnecessary to enumerate his many objections.

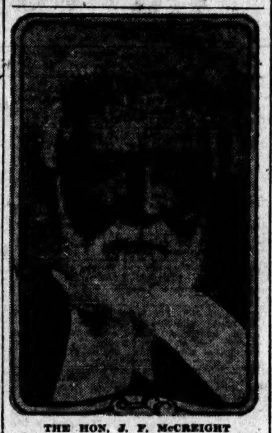
The Hon. Amor de Cosmos made a long and vigorous, though somewhat discursive, speech. One trouble with de Cosmos was that he overloaded his Parliamentary speeches with material. He claimed that he had been the first in the colony to advocate Confederation. "From the time when I first mastered the institutes of physical and political geography," he said, "I could see Vancouver Island on the Pacific from my home on the Atlantic; and I could see a time when the British possessions, from the United States boundary to the Arctic Ocean, and extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific, would be consolidated into one great nation." He told the House that had he had his way Alaska, instead of being owned by the United States, would have been British. He laid great stress on the terms of Confederation, and was anxious to make as good a money bargain as possible. On that ground he objected to the financial arrangements submitted by the Government as not creating sufficient surplus of revenue and also the fiction, as he termed it, of assuming the population to be 120,000, instead of 49,000, including Indians. I have had ample opportunity in my researches to confirm the wisdom of his views in this respect. Incidentally, the assumption of 120,000 as the population was not based as an estimate of the actual population, but on the relative tariff revenue as compared with that of Canada, which was in the ratio of three to one, or in other words, 120,000 was the potential population as compared with that of Canada, and it is an interesting actual fact that up until just before the war that ratio was still retained.

Mr. F. J. Barnard was the most enthusiastic supporter of the resolution, and he took up the subject as he did all things with peculiar energy. He spoke with sentimental fervor of the land of his birth, Canada, but while he loved it he would never consent to see the land of his adoption wronged by Canada, any more than the thousands of British who made Canada their home would permit a wrong done to her by Great Britain. He had no fear of annexation. In early days it had been fashionable to associate Canada with rebellion, but that was the result of prejudice and ignorance of Canadians, and was a great mistake.

The Hon. Thomas Humphreys, Lillooet, a very eloquent platform speaker, was somewhat fiery in his criticism of the Government, and while he was in favor of Confederation, wanted to see responsible government made a sine qua non of Union. The Hon. R. W. W. Carrall, Cariboo, an enthusiastic Confederationist from the outset, spoke strongly for the resolution. The Hon. Mr. Alston, Registrar-General, whose son is rector of a church near Norwich, England, and who paid us a visit a few years ago, a representative of the official element, supported the Government. Mr. Edgar Dewdney represented Kootenay, and, although his constituents, few as they were, were opposed to Union, he took the responsibility of also supporting the resolution.

The discussion for the next ten days was on matters of detail, and was quite too long and too irregular to be presented in any concise form. It had to do principally with the financial arrangements, and the terms submitted by Governor Musgrave were agreed to with a few exceptions. The $35,000 proposed to be paid the Province as an allowance for the support of official government, was raised to $75,000, and the limit of population at which the amount of subsidy was changed from 60,000 to 1,000,000. A series of supplementary resolutions was added.

Helmcken, Trutch and Carrall were chosen by the Executive to go to Ottawa to arrange the terms, and the sum of $3,000 was voted to defray their expenses, an amount which in these days of liberal travelling allowances can not be regarded as extravagant. The delegates left on May 10, 1870, by way of San Francisco. And here I have to interject an interesting paragraph:



THE HON. J. F. McCREIGHT
A promoter of Confederation, the first Premier of British Columbia, and afterwards a member of the Supreme Court Bench.

The terms which went to Ottawa had no provisions in respect of responsible government. The late John Robson, the late H. E. Seelye and D. W. Higgins had a conference, and it was decided that in order to secure parliamentary government on a basis of the rest of Canada it would be necessary for one of the number to go to Ottawa and inform the Government that unless responsible government was assured by the terms they would oppose the adoption of the terms altogether and thus delay Confederation. Mr. Seelye, whose expenses were entirely borne by Mr. Higgins himself as proprietor of The Colonist, was selected as the delegate, and proceeded to Ottawa along with the Government delegates. He was a warm friend of Leonard Tilley, Minister of Customs, afterwards Sir Leonard, and he succeeded in convincing the Government that the contention for responsible government was right. On July 7, Seelye telegraphed to Higgins: "Terms agreed upon. The delegates are satisfied. Canada is favorable to immediate union and guarantee the railway. Trutch has gone to England. Carrall remains one month. Helmcken and your correspondent are on their way home." In this connection, there is another story of short interest. John Robson, who founded The New Westminster Columbian, brought his paper to Victoria for the wider field the latter afforded, but his paper did not pay. Through the efforts of the late Mr. H. J. Barnard, Robson and Higgins, both strong advocates of Confederation, were brought together, with the result that Robson locked up his paper and became editor of The Colonist, which position he held until appointed comptroller of C. P. R. surveys in the Province. An a perusal of the files of The Columbian and The Colonist will evidence, he was a powerful writer and was also a vigorous speaker in the Legislature. He was always logical and had a large fund of information to draw upon.

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Mining in British Columbia

By E. Jacobs

The directors of the Granby Consolidated M. S. and P. Company have declared the regularly quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable August 1, to stock of record July 18. The total amount of this profit disbursement will be $374,962.

The report of the Josie mine, Rossland camp, for the month of April, has been received at the London office of the Le Roi No. 2, Ltd., from the company's managers at Rossland, as follows: No ore was shipped. The receipts from the smelting works, on account of ore shipped in March, were $6,009 in payment for 508 tons; sundry receipts (including $1,173 refund in respect of explosives) were $1,204; total receipts, $7,213. Estimated working costs for the month were, for ore production $5,930, and for development, including diamond drilling $2,720; total, $8,700. An office note states that shipment of ore, which was suspended on March 31, is about to be resumed.

Ore Receipts at Trail Smeltery

Ore receipts at the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company's smelting works at Trail during the week ended June 21 totalled 5,102 tons, as compared with 3,852 tons for the week ended June 14, and 3,749 tons for that ended June 7. The districts or mining divisions from which the ore received last week came were as follows: From Fort Steele division of East Kootenay, 2,791 tons. From West Kootenay district: Ainsworth division, 403 tons; Slocan division, 646 tons; Nelson division, 73 tons; Trail Creek division (Rossland) 564 tons, Boundary district: Greenwood division, 508 tons. From Troy, Idaho, U.S.A., 117 tons. The larger shippers were the Consolidated Company's mines, the Sullivan having shipped 2,791 tons, the Centre Star 564 tons, and the Emma 508 tons. The Standard mine near Silverton, Slocan Lake, shipped 415 tons. The total of receipts for the current year, to June 21, inclusive, is 175,967 tons, of which quantity 126,123 tons was from the company's mines and 49,944 tons was of custom ores.

Hudson Bay Zinc Company

Northwest Mining Truth, of Spokane, gives information relative to the Hudson Bay Zinc Company's progress, additional to that already published recently, as under:

Mr. M. W. Bacon, formerly general manager of Stewart Mining Co., and Mr. Charles T. Lark, of New York, also identified with that company, were in Spokane last week on their return from the property of the Hudson Bay Zinc Co., Limited, near Salmo, British Columbia. Mr. Bacon reports that the continuation of the big ore shoot had been discovered in the long crosscut, known as No. 7. The find consists of three feet of mixed sulphide ore, running about 5 per cent zinc, and from 6 to 8 per cent lead, between well-defined walls. The showing was passed over by the superintendent formerly in charge for the Butte & Superior interests, which held a bond upon control of the capital stock, at about 1,320 feet in from the portal and close to the expected point of contact. The long tunnel was driven 700 feet further without disclosing anything of importance. Lately a thorough examination of the showing has been made and Mr. Bacon is now convinced that it is the long-lost continuation of the big ore-body from which heavy shipments have been made for the past two years. The lower tunnel is 612 feet vertically below No. 3 level and about 720 feet on the dip of the vein. A raise will be put through with as little delay as possible and meanwhile drifts will be run out both ways to test the vein.

The Hudson Bay Zinc Co., Ltd., is capitalized for $5,000,000, in 1,000,000 shares of par value of $5, with about 465,000 shares in the treasury. Spokane men interested are Messrs. R. K. Neill, W. E. Cullin and M. W. Bacon. It is understood that the Hayden-Stone interests are identified with the company. Shipments of about 500 tons of carbonate ore running around 31½ per cent zinc, are going forward each month to the Empire Zinc Co. Supposed failure of the big surface ore-body was a keen disappointment and the recent discovery is therefore considered of extreme importance to the entire Salmo district. It is understood that the company has ample resources with which to carry out present development plans.

In Omineca Mining Division

"Rocher Deboule copper camp, in the Hazelton district, on the Skeena River, is destined to become one of the most important copper-producing districts in the entire Northwest, if present indications are supported by developments at lower levels. This, says the Northwest Mining Truth, is the opinion of Mr. E. P. Spalding, local mining engineer, who has been operating the property of Amargosa Copper Co. in that district for the past year and who is in Spokane for a few weeks' visit with his family. Operations at the Amargosa have been temporarily discontinued during his absence from the camp, but it is expected they will be resumed about the middle of next month. Development accomplished in the last year has been of an encouraging nature and Mr. Spalding thinks that completion of deeper development, now under way, will prove the property to be one of real importance.

In discussing the present situation in the district with a representative of Mining Truth, Mr. Spalding said:

Rocher Deboule

"The Rocher Deboule Copper Co. is not shipping at present, owing to shortage of power due to severe Winter conditions affecting the hydro-electric power plant, but is continuing its efforts to driving a long lower crosscut which is in about 3,000 feet. The management expects to cut the main vein, from which shipment of much ore has already been made, any day, at a depth of 1,200 feet vertical measurement from the outcrop. About 60 men are on the payroll at present, but normally from 90 to 110 are employed. They have already cut three veins in this crosscut, the first at a depth of 600 feet, the second at depth of 1,050 feet, and the third, a blind vein which did not show at the surface. All three veins have shown ore at the level of the lower tunnel, the work showing persistence, in depth, of the ore in veins disclosed at surface. If main vein shows same conditions, the Rocher Deboule camp will be proven beyond doubt. Shipments to date approximate in value $1,500,000 net smelter returns. The property is owned by the Rocher Deboule Copper Co., controlled by Butte people. If successful in finding sufficient ore at the level of the deep tunnel, it is the company's intention to drive the tunnel about 3,000 feet further through the Rocher Deboule mountain to the northwestern slope above the railway and within three miles of same. Permanent camp and workings, to include milling facilities, will be placed there.

Highland Boy

"Development work at the Highland Boy has been in progress on upper levels and consists of the drift on what is known as the upper vein and a fifty-foot winze in ore, from which work two carloads of high-grade ore was shipped out over the snow. Ore runs more than 10 per cent copper. As soon as road has been extended from Rocher Deboule camp and snow conditions permit, work will be resumed and shipments be continued. This property has been bonded by the Delta Copper Co., which is controlled by Edmonton people, who are also developing the Delta and Chicago groups, adjoining the Rocher Deboule and, Highland Boy.

Amargosa Group

"Amargosa has been under development since August, 1916, the work consisting of a crosscut driven about 200 feet, and which has still 200 feet to go to get under a massive outcrop exposed at the surface, carrying same general character of ore as shown in the Rocher Deboule and Highland Boy properties; also a drift, 100 feet in length, driven from the surface on a cross vein showing some high-grade chalcopyrite. Work is temporarily suspended, but it will be resumed about July 15. The crosscut will develop the lower vein to a depth of 325 feet on its dip and the upper vein to a depth of more than 1,000 feet. There are several massive outcrops along the strike of the two east-west veins that indicate large-tonnage ore bodies and it is my opinion that this will develop into one of the big producers of the Rocher Deboule camp.

Silver Standard and Red Rose

"The Great Otto and Red Rose properties have been closed down throughout the Winter, but preparations are being made to resume work as soon as snow conditions at the high levels shall permit. Further development is fully warranted, as both properties are recognized as among the best in the camp and they have had considerable development work done on them.

Silver Standard

"Silver Standard is situated in the lead district, about seven miles northerly from Hazelton; it has been operated right along, shipping both lead and zinc ores. The property is controlled by Spokane men, one of the principal owners being Mr. Patrick Welch. It is probable that a mill will be constructed during the present year to work the lead-zinc ores and make two products. The lead ores are high-grade in silver, the silver running with the lead and not with the zinc to any appreciable extent.

Other Properties

"There are numerous other properties, both copper and silver-lead-zinc, which will resume development in the immediate future, so that considerably increased activity is expected in the district this year. Particularly will this be true, if the Rocher Deboule Co. shall open its main vein on the lower tunnel level and it will thus be proven beyond doubt that ore persists in that vein to great depth. In this event, a very large development of many meritorious properties may be looked for within the next two or three years and the Hazelton district, and the Rocher Deboule camp especially will take high rank with the most important mineral sections of the Northwest."

WILHELM EXUDES FURTHER BOMBAST

Addresses Troops on Western Front in Unusual Style—Says Regiment's Work Pleases "Old Fritz."

AMSTERDAM, June 27.—On June 21 Emperor William, in reviewing troops on the Western front, made a speech in which, according to a Berlin dispatch today, he said:

"I express to the troops gathered here my fullest appreciation of their conduct and my firm confidence that they, as hitherto, wherever they may be employed, will, trusting in God, do their duty and succeed in gaining the peace for the Fatherland which we need for its further development."

In conclusion the Emperor is quoted as saying: "I am especially delighted to be able once more to congratulate the well tried Grenzen regiment of Bayreuth, of Hohenfriedeberg fame. When in the late Summer of 1915 I sent the Bercche squadron to Roumania I gave it on the way my order to maintain at all costs the old tradition, wherever it might be and to gain fresh laurels if possible. The regiment fulfilled the expectations of its supreme war lord, and accommodated death which still pleases 'Old Fritz' up there in the Silesian fields. Stay it keep this up. We shall not let loose our hold until a happy peace is gained."

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POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK (Continued)

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FOR Sale—One team horses, harness wagon and farm implements. W. J. Richardson, Royal Oak.

FOR Sale—A fast driving mare, suitable for delivery or buggy, and an almost new McLaughlin delivery wagon. Apply J. W. Howroyd, Mount Tolmie.

FOX terrier pups for sale, male and female. Phone 5236L.

FOR Sale—Fresh Jersey Holstein heifer, quiet and gentle, good milker, cheap. Apply 541 Fraser Street, Esquimalt.

FOR Sale—One fresh Jersey Holstein cow quiet and good milker, cheap. Apply 1144 Queens Avenue, phone 2389.

GOOD riding and driving horse for sale. 2146 Somerset Street.

HAMPSHIRE Downs, 22 ewes, 2-4 years; 22 lambs. What offers. L. J. Higgs, South Pender.

ORDER your eggs for hatching from purebred prize stock, $1.00 upwards. Seaview Poultry Farm, 423 Dallas Road, phone 4063L.

PUREBRED Jersey, milking three gallons, rich milker; fine family cow. C. Heal, Carey Road.

POULTRY, calves or hogs. Cash paid for any quantity. Phone 3987Y2 or write R. H. Rendle, Mt. Tolmie, R.M.D. 4, Victoria.

ROCKSIDE Poultry Farm, Lakehill P.O. Phone 4344. Buyers of poultry in large or small quantities.

SALE or Trade—Have three registered Holstein bulls, ready for service, winners of championships from high tested stock, Government tested; buyer can have choice. W. Heaton, Saanichton, or City Market Auction.

WANTED—Jersey heifers. Give price and description first letter. Box 4409, Colonist.

WANTED—Registered Chester-White sow in young. Reply with full particulars to A. A. Mutter, Somenos.

WHITE Spitz puppies for sale. Phone 936L.

WE trade, buy or sell horses, harness and wagons. Brown & Simmons, 741 Fisgard Street.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Small sum of money. Phone 2418L.

LOST—Pomeranian puppy, biscuit color. Reward. Golden West Bakery, Quadra Street, opposite park.

LOST, on Sunday, a gold curb bracelet with padlock, between Jubilee Hospital and Oak Bay Junction. Please return to No. 8, Mount Douglas Apts.

LOST—Sunday evening, between Victoria Private Hospital and Fernwood Drug Store, a lady's brown Winter coat. Box 4370, Colonist.

LOST on Sunday, bay horse, white feet. Reward. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad Street.

MANY people will be found lost in admiration of the brilliant spectacle of the Midsummer Market specially decorated by The Superfluities branch of the Red Cross for Market Day, Saturday, June 30. Red Cross auction at 1:30 p. m.

BUSINESS CHANCES

ATTEND the Great Midsummer Market, to be held Saturday next. Look out for special bargains at the stalls on that day. Be present at the Red Cross Auction in the Market at 1:30 p. m.

DAIRY business for sale, consisting of three tested cows, horse and rig, cans and route, etc. Price $500 cash. Box 4304, Colonist.

FIVE experienced miners with complete outfit ready to develop copper property near salt water, or royalty basis. Apply Box 4382, Colonist.

OWING to ill health I must sell good general store together with post office in lumbering and farming district, Nicola Valley, 4½ acres with store and house; $2,000, half cash. Address Postmaster, Canford, B. C.

AUTOMOBILES

A FIVE-passenger Ford for sale, $350. This car is well equipped and as good as new; will give terms if necessary. Apply Box 4299, Colonist.

A FIVE-passenger Ford in perfect condition, party just leaving for England; will sell reasonable. This car has been well looked after. Apply Box 4333, Colonist.

AUTOS for hire. Phone 5786L.

A JITNEY for hire. Phone 3159Y.

A FULLY equipped twin motorcycle (Indian), T. T. model, in perfect order; used very little; headlight, Presto tank and tandem seat; tires new. Will dispose of same very reasonable if sold at once. Address Box 3703, Colonist, for inspection.

CADILLAC, 1912, wanted; must be in good condition. Send particulars, Box 4434, Colonist.

CYLINDER reboring, regrinding. Any engine, automobile, launch or motorcycle; guaranteed better than new. Cameron, 1111 Mears, phone 4633.

CASH paid for second-hand autos. Phone 5466R.

FOR sale or exchange, Oakland and Studebaker automobiles for gas boat or hull. 100 Kingston Street, or phone 2046R.

FIVE-PASSENGER Dodge automobile, 1917, complete with bumper, non-skid tires front and rear, extra spare tire and tube; this car is brand new, having just left the warehouse. Plimley's Garage, Johnson Street.

FOR Sale—New 30x3½ Goodyear tire (plain), and tube, $15. Phone 1480.

FOR Sale—One delivery car in good condition, suitable for country or city; price $300. Phone 1880.

FOR Sale—Twin cylinder motorcycle, fully equipped, nearly as good as new. Owner, 1132 Empress Ave.

FORD Repairs—What $4 will do: Remove carbon, re-seat valves, overhaul ignition and adjust carburetor. Result: Powerful and economical running engine. Arthur Dandridge Motor Works, Yates Street, next Dominion Theatre.

LIGHT seven or five-passenger Russell car for sale, in excellent order throughout, $500; an exceptional bargain. Apply McLaughlin Motor Car Agency, 923 Fort Street, or 617 Vancouver Street.

LATE model touring car, electric lights and starter; also one good roadster. 1012 Yates Street.

SECOND-HAND Cars for Sale—One 1914 Cadillac, good order, all tires new, $1,050; one 1912 5-passenger Russell, good order, $650; 1913 5-passenger Overland, electric lights and starter, $425; 1916 7-passenger Overland, 6-cylinder, good order, just repainted, $1,100; 1914 Overland, 5-passenger, just painted, $600; one 1,500 lb. delivery truck, Knight engine, $550. Plimley's Garage, Johnson Street.

THIRTY horsepower motor, fully equipped with magneto coil, carburetor, spark plug, etc.; just overhauled; price $100. 941 View Street, phone 3336.

WANTED—Five-passenger Ford for cash. Phone between 10 and 11, Thursday morning, 1409.

WANTED—Two rear-end mud guards, old type, for a Ford van. 1004½ Russell Street, phone 2834O.

WANTED—Forty to 50 horsepower automobile chassis, suitable to convert into a tractor. Plimley's Garage, Johnson Street.

WANTED—Five-passenger Ford, will pay cash for car in good condition. Box 4332.

$275—TWO-seater in first-class order. 941 View Street.

PERSONAL

INFORMATION is wanted respecting address of George M. Davis, at one time in land and timber business at 119 Pemberton Block, and residing at 616 Trutch Street, Victoria. Please communicate with A. E. McBride, 407 Tribune Building, Winnipeg, Man.

LITTLE Arctic, Cordova Bay, now open for the Summer months. Groceries, candies, fruit, tobacco, afternoon teas, ice cream and sodas, all kinds of soft drinks. City prices. C. C. Smith, Prop.

MRS. PARTICULAR—You should try Hume's afternoon teas. Mrs. Watson.

MATILDA—Be a Midsummer Night's Dream—You will dream that night (June 30), that you have been in Paradise, after attending the great Midsummer Market. You can imagine what the smile will be like, as a box of Hamsterley Farm Chocolates has been offered as first prize for the one most gaily decorated. Ronald.

PERSONAL (Continued)

MRS. Shaw pays the best prices for ladies' and gents' casted clothing. 735 Fort Street, phone 401.

PEARL—Meet me at Hume's Ice Cream Parlor, 652 Yates Street, Sunday afternoon. Louis.

ROCKSIDE Poultry Farm—Young fowls, roasting chickens and broilers for market day special. Don't forget the big auction for the Red Cross, Saturday next, June 30.

DANCING

THERE will be no Turkey Trot at the Great Midsummer Market to be held at the Public Market all day Saturday. But The Superfluities branch of the Red Cross are holding an auction at 1:30 p. m. and the Market will be beautifully decorated.

CROFT & ASHBY

Phone 2899—634 View Street—P.O. Box 996

TIMBER Lands—Over $8,000,000,000 feet in British Columbia, Oregon and Washington.

MINES, farms, pulp propositions.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years, renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5 George V., assented to 12th June, 1914.

For full information, application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY
Deputy Minister of Interior

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—83575.

VICTORIA ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

Taxpayers are hereby reminded that Saturday, the 30th day of June next, is the last day on which the discount will be allowed on the taxes for the year 1917, on Land, Personal Property and Income, also rural school rates. Taxpayers will also take notice that the local Collector's Office is situated at Rooms No. 117 and 118, Belmont House, opposite the General Post Office, Victoria, B. C.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Saturday, 9 to 1 p. m.

E. E. LEASON,
Provincial Assessor and Collector,
Victoria Assessment District.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria

5% 10-Year Serial Debentures Amounting to $53,813.93

The Corporation of the City of Victoria offers for sale, at a price to yield 6% per annum to the purchaser, the following debentures:

Amount	Due Date
$ 5,500.00	15th May, 1918
5,500.00	15th May, 1919
5,500.00	15th May, 1920
5,500.00	15th May, 1921
5,500.00	15th May, 1922
5,500.00	15th May, 1923
5,500.00	15th May, 1924
5,500.00	15th May, 1925
5,500.00	15th May, 1926
4,313.93	15th May, 1927
$53,813.93	

These debentures are a direct obligation of the City of Victoria and the principal and interest thereon are additionally secured by the special rates charged, levied and imposed upon and to be collected under By-law No. 1960, and the funds from time to time representing the same.

They bear the certificate of the Inspector of Municipalities for the Province of British Columbia, are in denominations of $500.00 each, bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum, payable half-yearly, and are payable, both as to principal and interest, at the Bank of British North America, in either London, New York, Montreal, Toronto or Victoria, at holders' option. The debentures have coupons attached, and the interest is payable on the 15th day of May and the 15th day of November in each year, the first date of payment being the 15th of November, 1917.

Applications confined to residents of the City of Victoria, the Municipalities of Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt, and the adjacent districts will be received for any amount from $500.00 upwards in multiples of $500.00. The purchase price must be paid in cash. The purchaser will be required to pay the interest from the date of the debentures until the receipt of the purchase price by the Corporation.

A brokerage of one-quarter of one per cent will be allowed to brokers doing business in the City of Victoria on all applications made by them on behalf of clients residing in any of the above localities.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
City Comptroller,
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
26th June, 1917.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

MONTREAL, June 27.—The local market displayed a better tone today and was a little more active. Scotia Steel was in good demand, apparently from American sources, and the other Steels gained good fractions. The trading in other stocks was a shade above yesterday's levels and the closing bids on the inactive list were firm. Late in the session a rumor was circulated that Russia was to have a separate peace, but this failed to create any disturbance on the local exchange.

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Ames Holden pfd	..	..	62
Bell Tele.	..	..	145
Brazilian Trac.	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
B. C. Fish	..	..	43
Can. Cement	62½	62½	62½
do pfd	92½	91½	91½
Can. Car Fdy.	..	..	32
do pfd	..	..	72
Can. S. S. com.	42⅝	42½	42⅝
do pfd	90	90½	90½
Can. Loco.	..	..	56
Can. Cottons	..	..	51
Can. Gen. Elec.	103⅝	102⅝	103⅝
Civic Inv. and Ind.	76	75⅝	75⅝
Cons. M. and S.	25⅝	25½	25½
Detroit United	108½	108½	108½
Dom. Bridge	..	..	130
Dom. I. and S.	62	61⅝	62
Dom. Textile	..	..	82⅝
L. of Woods Mlg.	..	..	125
Laurentide	..	..	170
Laur. Power	..	..	64
Lyall Const. Co.	..	..	73
Maple Leaf Mlg.	..	..	102
Montreal Cotton	..	..	53
MacDonald Co.	15	14	15
N. S. Steel	100	99	100
do pfd	..	..	109
Ont. Steel Prods.	..	..	24
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	140	140	140
Penmans, Limited	71	71	71
Quebec Ry.	..	..	19
Riordon Paper	..	..	125
Shawinigan	121	121	121
Spanish River Pulp	15	14	15
do pfd	..	..	50
Steel of Can.	58⅝	58	58⅝
do pfd	..	..	91
Toronto Ry.	78⅝	78	78
Twin City Elec.	..	..	89⅝
Winnipeg Elec.	..	..	92
Wayagamack Pulp	..	..	70
Dom. War Loan, 1931	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝
do 1937	94⅝	93⅝	93⅝
C. B. of C.	185	185	185
M. B. of C.	169⅝	168½	168½
Molsons Bank	180⅝	179½	179½
Brompton	66	66⅝	66

Esquimalt Taxes

Notice is hereby given that Saturday, June 30th, is the last day on which the tax rebate will be allowed.

G. S. PULLEN,
Treas. and Collector.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

(Incorporated 1890).

The annual meeting of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the Board of Trade Room, Victoria, on Friday, June 29, at 3 p.m.

Business—Receiving the annual report of the directors, the treasurer's statement for the year ending May 31, 1917, and the election of directors.

The four following directors retire but are eligible for re-election: Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Weiler, J. A. Mara, A. C. Flumerfelt.

Donors and subscribers can vote for four (4) members only.

All donors of money $50.00 and upwards and annual subscribers of $5.00 and upwards are eligible to vote for the election of directors.

G. T. CARVER,
Secretary.

June 21, 1917.

To Builders

Sealed tenders will be received up to Tuesday, July 3, 1917, at 3 p.m., for renovating and repairs to the building known as the "Made in Victoria" building, situated at the Agricultural Exhibition Grounds, for the Municipality of the City of Victoria. Plans and specifications can be seen at the offices of the undersigned to whom tenders are to be addressed.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Superintendent Public Works.
June 21, 1917.

City Market Auction
FRIDAY, 2 P. M.

300 Chickens; Young Jersey in full milk, 2 Young Sows with sixteen young, 4 Pigs, Wagon, etc.

ARTHUR HEMINGWAY
Phone 2484 Auctioneer

Remember
Whiffen's Auction Sale of Dairy Cattle
TODAY, 2 P.M.

Take B. C. Interurban to Wilkinson Station.

ARTHUR HEMINGWAY
Auctioneer

McVicker's Gift Shop

727 Pandora Avenue
Half Block From City Hall

Old China, Antiques and Curios
Unusual Things From Everywhere

Auction Sale
Mr. Hemingway

HONORARY AUCTIONEER

Will sell by public auction at the Midsummer Market

Saturday, June 30th, at 1:30 p.m.

The following: Bay Pony, 8 years old, very quiet; case of Cowichan Creamery Butter; crate of Strawberries; Chickens, and produce of every kind.

The entire proceeds of the sales will go to the Red Cross Society; all goods have been donated.

John Bartholomew

"SELECT" AUCTION ROOMS, 736 FORT

"Five Pounds Reward—Lost, from Rinsilp (July, 1214), half-Persian Tom cat."—Advt. in Harrow Observer.

Ah, yes! 703 years! Antique! We hav'nt it, but we have the finest selection of Antique and Modern Furniture in Victoria, daily selling at less than Half Price. Everything for the Happy Home. Goods carefully packed and shipped to all parts of the continent. Several good lots coming in this week. Save money th-noo! and phone 3372.

MAYNARD & SONS

AUCTIONEERS

Instructed, we will sell at our salesroom, 726 View Street

Tomorrow, 2 p.m.

Furniture and Effects

Of several Houses, and including: Mission Buffet, 4 Sideboards, 3 Extension Tables, Dining Chairs, Victor Hornless Gramophone and Records, Edison Phonograph and Records, Ladies' Mahogany Secretaire, Singer Hand Sewing Machine, very good Upholstered Grass Chairs, Rockers, Reed Table, Rattan Chairs, Sewing Basket, Fumed Oak Hall Stand, Centre Tables, Upholstered Linen Box, Upholstered Chairs, Good Carpet Squares, Rugs, and Hall Carpet, about 12 good Single and Three-quarter Iron Bedsteads, with Springs and Top Mattresses, Bedroom Suites, several good Dressers and Stands, Toiletware, several Child's Rockers and Chairs, Blankets, Curtains, Pictures, 2 Child's Iron Cots, Couches, Bed Lounges, lot of good Books, Go-Carts, Gent's Freewheel Bicycle, good 4-Hole Range, and 4 Cook Stoves, Heaters, Parlor Stoves, good Linoleum, Oil Stoves, Myers' Water Pump, Lawn Mowers, Garden tools, Hose, 9 Kitchen Tables, Chairs, lot of New Enamel Ware, 5 New Refrigerators, Curtain Stretchers and Clothes Dryers, good Washing Machine, etc. Now on view.

Also in our Stockyards, at 11 o'clock, about 200 Cockerels and Pullets, Chickens, Pigeons, Young Ducks, etc.

MAYNARD & SONS
AUCTIONEERS

MAY BE GREAT STEEL SHIPBUILDING PORT

Prince Rupert People a Unit in Favoring Programme for Building 25 Freighters of 12,000 Tons at G.T.P. Plant

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., June 27.—Negotiations are now on, according to word received in the city from the Imperial Munitions Board at Ottawa, looking to the taking over of the G. T. P. shipbuilding plant in this city by the Union Ironworks of San Francisco for a term of two years. The San Francisco firm has in view the utilization of this magnificent plant for the construction of steel freight carriers for the Allies. In the message received locally the statement is made that the Union Company want the yard for the purpose of constructing 25 great freight carriers of 12,000 tons each.

The matter has proceeded to the point that the munitions board has communicated with the G. T. P. headquarters, and in turn the G. T. P. has asked a representative of the Union Works to proceed to Montreal for the purpose of endeavoring to arrange for the taking over of the works here.

A. W. Smithers, the chairman of the board in London, is in this country at the present time, and he is lending his hearty co-operation, together with E. J. Chamberlain, the president of the line, in getting the plant into operation.

All Combine to Help

For a considerable time there has been a very strong agitation going on locally in an effort to get something going at the shipbuilding yards, which are the most modernly equipped, it is believed, on the Pacific Coast. Private influence has been brought to bear upon all who might be interested in getting work started, and of late a joint committee, representing the City Council, the Board of Trade and the Trades and Labor Council, has been working along this line. The information was received Saturday that negotiations were this far advanced. The committee acting on behalf of the citizens has offered its best offices to the Union Company in the obtaining of a lease and the carrying out of the arrangements if that is brought to a consummation.

Representatives have from time to time been made to the munitions board and the Dominion Government, asking that in the case of the former body some of the contracts for wooden vessels being built by that body should be carried out here, and to the latter body asking for its influence being used to see that some such work was done here.

There has been a disposition in letters received from the authorities to lay stress upon the steel shipbuilding side of the situation, whereas the contracts being let in this country are for wooden vessels for the most part. The equipment at the local yards is designed to take care of either class of vessel, and it would appear that the object of the authorities and of the G. T. P. was to utilize it for steel construction. The present offer is therefore likely to meet with the fullest endorsation of the G. T. P. and the authorities.

Spacious Yards

The yards and docks here were constructed by the G. T. P. at a cost of about two and a half million dollars. It is a complete equipment in every respect. It includes a covered ship shed providing for the side launching of vessels. This is 440 feet in length and is capable of extensions to a very considerable distance. The width of the shed is 80 feet, while there is a clear head of 60 feet. Adjoining the ship shed and in reality forming a part of it is a great wood-working shop all equipped and open its full length along the length of the shed. A mold loft three hundred feet in length is also a part of the equipment. There are two electrically driven cranes of 15 tons capacity each in connection with shed.

In the yard and connected with one another by standard guage railway tracks are the various shops, including machine shop, boiler and blacksmith shops and foundry. The tracks are carried through the centre of the buildings so that everything can be handled very economically. Another feature of the plant is the presence of a great floating drydock over 600 feet in length and capable of handling a vessel of 20,000 tons.

The plans in view evidently look to the launching of a vessel about every month, which practical men here state can be accomplished if the material is obtained and the plant is handled to advantage in the local yards. The handling of heavy material at the yards is simplified by the fact that the G. T. P. tracks run right into them so that all material brought by rail can be laid down wherever wanted in the yards. There is also ample provision made for the handling of all material that might be brought in by sea. This is by a locomotive crane of 15 tons capacity that stands on one of the piers with standard guage tracks running under capable of taking care of material by car to be laid down anywhere in the yards.

Are Salving Cargo

The Vancouver Dredging & Salvage Company's outfit at work on the steamer Eva Marie, a total loss near Helmcken Island, is now sending machinery and gear saved from the wreck, down to Vancouver, the first consignment having been delivered.

There is no hope of saving the hull of the little steamer, which is now keel up, and the crew is working on getting out the engines and other fittings.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

NEW YORK, June 27.—Can. Copper, 2 7-16@½; S. S. Lead, ⅝@¾; L. S. C., 19⅝@20; Shannon, 8¼@½; Magma, 42@45; Big Ledge, 1⅛@¼; Butte and Balaclava, 1⅛@⅜; Mid. Western Oil, 74@77; do Rfg. 132@134; Chevrolet, 101@104; N. A. Pulp, 5⅝@⅞; Butte and Montreal, 60@62; Ray Hercules, 3⅝@4; New Cornelia, 19@½; Success, 37@39; Nova Scotia, 5⅛@⅜; Hecla, 8⅝@9; United Motors, 37⅝@⅞.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12:45 p.m., to the top at 12:55 p.m., and will be dropped at 1 p.m. daily.

F. NAPIER DENISON,
Superintendent.

The Observatory
Gonzales Heights.

WIRELESS REPORT
(By Government Wireless)

8 p.m.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.92; 65; sea smooth; 10 a.m., spoke SS. Norwood, off North Point, Lummi Island, northbound; 4:30 p.m., spoke SS. Prince Rupert, due Vancouver, 7:30 p.m.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.90; 67; sea smooth.

Pachena—Fog, N. W.; 29.86; 61; sea smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; N.; 29.79; 57; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.71, 56; sea smooth; 4 p.m., spoke SS. Dolphin, off Haddington Island, southbound; 5:45 p.m., passed in, SS. Venture, northbound.

Triangle—Fog; N. W., light; 29.93; 50; dense seaward; 10:15 a.m., spoke SS. City of Seattle, in Millbank Sound, southbound; 10:30 a.m., spoke SS. Chelohsin, leaving Jackson Passage, southbound; 1:30 p.m., spoke SS. Princess Ena, off Zero Rock, southbound.

Deadtree—Clear; N. E., fresh; 30.11; 62; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.70; 54; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.95; 76; sea smooth; 9:30 p.m., spoke SS. Jefferson, in West Inlet, northbound; 10:30 p.m., spoke SS. Alki, in Granville Channel, southbound; 5:30 a.m., spoke SS. Alameda, abeam Rupert, Northbound; 6 a.m., passed in, SS. Prince Albert, northbound; 6:30 a.m., passed in, SS. Prince George, passed out again, 12:30 p.m., northbound.

PUBLIC MARKET

Wednesday's market witnessed the largest attendance of growers and best display of local products for mid-week markets, with prices in most lines a little easier. Patrons are being urged to be sure to see the market on Saturday. Prices ruled at the following average figures:

Fruit—Gordon Head strawberries, per box 15c and 2 for 25c; gooseberries, 2lb., 25c, 3 boxes 25c.

Dairy Produce—Butter, per lb., 45c to 50c; eggs, per doz., 42½c to 45c; cream cheese, per packet, 20c; Gouda cheese, per lb., 40c.

Vegetables—New potatoes, 4lb., 25c; new peas, 4lb., 25c; cabbage, from 5c; young onions, carrots, beets, and turnips, 3 bunches, 10c; broad beans, 5lb., 25c; head lettuce, 3 for 5c; spinach, per bunch, 10c.

Meats—Lamb, per lb., 20c to 35c; mutton, 20c to 30c; veal, 18c to 30c; beef, 14c to 25c; pork, 20c to 30c; ducks, 30c; Broilers, 30c; chicken, 30c; young fowl, 25c; rabbits, 22c;

Fish—Smelts, per lb., 12c; black cod, 12½c; ling cod, 10c; salmon, 20c; halibut, 15c; soles, 12½c; smoked salmon, 20c; smoked black cod, 15c to 17½c; smoked cod fillets, 15c.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

LONDON, June 27.—Bar silver, 39⅞d. per ounce. Money, 4 to 4½ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4⅝; three months' bills, 4⅝ per cent.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Mercantile paper, 5¼ to 5½ per cent. Sterling: Sixty day bills, 4.72; Demand, 4.75 7-16; cables, 4.76 7-16. Francs: Demand, 5.76½; cables, 5.75½. Guilders: Demand, 41¼; cables, 41⅜. Lires: Demand, 7.26; cables, 7.24. Roubles: Demand, 23; cables, 23¼. Bar silver, 78¼. Mexican dollars, 61½. Time loans easier; sixty days, ninety days, and six months, 5¼ to 5½ per cent. Call money easier; high 4, low 2, ruling rate 6, last loan 2½, closing bid 2, offered at 3½ per cent.

EGG PRICE SLUMPS IN EASTERN MARKET

Drop of Ten Cents Since June 1 in Wholesale Quotations—Cold Storage Men's Statement

TORONTO, June 27.—Coincident with the appointment of Hon. W. J. Hanna as Food Controller, there has been a slump in the price of eggs. The wholesale buying price on June 1 was 38c to 39c. Today it was 10c lower.

The inferior quality of the eggs, falling off in export to Great Britain, and the large supply on haind are assigned by the cold storage popl as causs for th fall in pric.

TIME OF SUNRISE AND SUNSET AT VICTORIA

(Pacific Standard Time for June, 1917)

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	4:17	8:05	16	4:12	8:15
2	4:16	8:06	17	4:13	8:15
3	4:15	8:06	18	4:12	8:16
4	4:14	8:07	19	4:12	8:16
5	4:14	8:08	20	4:13	8:16
6	4:13	8:09	21	4:12	8:16
7	4:13	8:10	22	4:12	8:16
8	4:13	8:11	23	4:13	8:16
9	4:13	8:11	24	4:14	8:16
10	4:13	8:12	25	4:14	8:16
11	4:12	8:12	26	4:15	8:17
12	4:12	8:13	27	4:15	8:17
13	4:12	8:14	28	4:15	8:17
14	4:12	8:14	29	4:15	8:17
15	4:12	8:15	30	4:16	8:17

TIDES AT VICTORIA

JUNE, 1917.

Date	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.
1	6:47 3.1			23:10 8.5
2	7:12 2.2			23:31 8.7
3	7:41 1.3			23:53 9.0
4	8:15 0.5			
5	0:18 9.2	8:54 0.1		
6	0:50 9.3	9:36 0.4		
7	1:28 9.2	10:20 0.4		
8	2:11 8.9	11:05 0.1	20:48 7.6	23:06 7.6
9	2:57 8.4	11:50 0.5	20:34 7.7	
10	0:34 7.2	3:46 7.6	12:34 1.4	20:36 7.8
11	2:02 6.3	4:41 6.8	13:16 2.5	20:53 8.0
12	3:26 5.4	7:41 5.8	13:56 2.7	21:22 8.3
13	4:36 4.3	10:34 5.4	14:33 4.8	21:48 8.6
14	5:28 3.2			22:15 8.8
15	6:25 2.1			22:41 9.0
16	7:00 1.3			23:06 9.1
17	7:39 0.7			23:32 9.1
18	8:13 0.3			23:58 9.0
19	[illegible]			
20	0:23 8.9	9:28 0.6		
21	0:44 8.5	10:06 0.7	20:38 7.9	23:04 7.9
22	1:06 8.1	10:48 1.3	20:07 7.8	
23		11:22 1.8	20:36 7.7	
24		11:56 2.5	20:12 7.7	
25		12:27 3.3	20:25 7.8	
26		12:52 3.9	20:44 8.0	
27		13:46 4.6	21:04 8.3	
28	5:41 4.8			21:25 8.4
29	6:03 3.6			21:47 8.6
30	6:18 2.6			22:10 8.8

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of lower water.

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MORNING ADVANCES LOST NEAR CLOSE

Stock Market Moves in Irregular and Uncertain Manner—Money Rates Drop Again to Low Level

NEW YORK, June 27.—The stock market was governed by conflicting influences today, early gains being reduced or wholly eradicated in the final trading. Forenoon advances were attributed mainly to relaxed money conditions from the release of liberty loan deposits, while the late selling was accompanied by unfavorable reports affecting rails and war issues. Call money opened at 6 per cent, but soon eased to 4½, and later fell to 2 per cent, the minimum for more than a fortnight. Time loans also shaded from ¼ to ½ for the shorter maturities.

Rails were negligible in the day's operations, though fairly firm until reports of an indefinite suspension of the proposed rate increases gained currency. Some high-priced specialties, notably Industrial Alcohol, which reacted 5 points, also contributed to the sharp reversal in the final hour. Steady liquidation of Studebaker, which fell 6 points, to 70⅛, exerted no effect for a time, although accompanied by reports dealing with prospective dividends. Ohio Gas was again under heavy pressure at an extreme decline of 6¼ at 122, and Sinclair Oil fell 3 points to the new low of 40.

United States Steel, Bethlehem Steel new, Lackawanna, and Crucible, as well as Superior Steel and Colorado Fuel, were the strongest issues, making gross gains of 2 to 3 points, but forfeiting much of this before the close. Coppers, shippings, oils, sugars, and the usual semi-war specialties, were better at one time by 1 to 3 points, and Pittsburg Coal led the coalers. Reading was almost the only high grade railway issue to manifest marked strength, but reacted sharply on relatively small dealings.

Total sales of stocks, 1,025,000 shares.

A pronounced increase in demand for the liberty loan at par or better was the feature of the irregular bond market, some rails and industrials being distinctly heavy. Total sales (par value), $4,675,000.

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Alaska Gold	5½	5½	5½
Allis-Chalmers	30	29	29
Amn. Beet Sugar	94	93	93
Amn. Sugar Rfg.	121	119¾	119¾
Amn. Can. Co.	49⅞	49⅜	49⅜
Amn. Car Fdy.	79⅝	77	77
Amn. Cotton Oil	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝
Amn. Loco.	73⅞	73	73
Amn. Smelt. and Ref.	109⅝	107	107
Amn. T. and T.	123⅝	123	123¼
Amn. Wool	54	53	53⅝
Amn. Steel Fdy.	73¼	72¼	72⅝
Anaconda Mining	84⅜	82⅜	82⅝
Agr. Chem.	93	93	93
Atchison	102⅝	100¼	100¼
Atlantic Gulf	114	112⅝	114
Baldwin Loco.	72⅝	70⅝	70⅝
Balt. and Ohio	75	74⅛	74⅛
Beth. Steel	145½	145½	145½
Butte Sup. Mining	41⅞	41	41
Brooklyn Transit	60	60	60
Central Leather	96⅝	94⅛	94⅛
Crucible Steel	88⅝	85⅝	86
Ches. and Ohio	62⅝	61¼	61¼
Chicago G. W.	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
Chic., Mil. and St. P.	76⅝	76	76⅝
Chic., R. I. and Pac.	38¼	37½	37½
Colo. Fuel and Iron	54⅝	52⅝	53⅛
Con. Gas	108⅝	108⅝	108⅝
Chino Copper	57⅝	56⅝	57
Cal. Petro.	19½	19½	19½
Chile Copper	22	21⅝	21⅝
Corn Products	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Distillers Sec.	23⅛	21⅝	22
Erie	27⅝	26⅝	26⅝
do 1st pfd	40	39⅝	39⅝
Great Nor. Ore.	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Great Nor. pfd.	108⅝	108⅝	108⅝
Hide and Leather	64	64	64
Inspiration Cop.	64⅝	63	63
Int. Nickel	39⅞	39⅝	39⅝
Int. er. Marine	28⅜	27⅜	27⅜
do pfd	84⅝	82⅝	82½
Illinois Cent.	104⅝	104	104⅝
Kennecott Copper	45⅝	45	45⅝
Kan. City So.	23⅛	23¼	23⅛
Lehigh Valley	66	66	66
Lack. Steel	95	95	95
Louis. and N.	128	128	128
Maxwell Motors	48⅝	47½	47½
Midvale Steel	64⅝	61⅝	63⅝
Mex. Petro.	97⅝	95⅝	95⅝
Miami Copper	41⅝	41	41⅝
Missouri Pac.	32⅜	31⅝	
N. Y., N. H. and Hart.	38⅜	37	37⅝
N. Y. Central	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝
Norfolk and West.	125⅝	124⅝	124⅝
Northern Pac.	104	103⅝	103⅝
N. Y., Ont. and West.	24	23⅝	23⅝
Nevada Cons. Copper	23⅞	23⅝	23⅝
N. Y. Airbrake	145	143½	143½
Pennsylvania R. R.	53⅛	53⅛	53⅝
Reading	98⅝	96	97
Ry. Steel Spring	56⅝	56¼	56⅝
Ray Cons. Mining	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜
Republic Steel	93⅝	91⅝	91⅝
Southern Pac.	95⅛	94⅝	94⅝
Southern Ry.	29	28	28
Studebaker Corp.	70⅝	70⅝	71¼
Sloss Sheffield	60	60	60
Third Ave. Ry.	23	23	23
The Texas Co.	216	211	211
Union Pac.	138⅝	136⅝	137
Utah Copper	112⅝	110⅝	111
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	164	159½	159½
U. S. Rubber	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝
U. S. Steel	132⅝	130⅛	130⅝
do pfd	118	117½	117½
Virginia Chem.	44	44	44
Western Union	92½	92½	92½
Wabash R. R. Co.	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
do "A"	52	50⅝	51
Willys-Overland	33¼	32⅝	32⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	51⅛	51⅝	51⅝
Anglo-French Loan	93¼	93⅛	93¼
C. P. U. pfd	51¼	51½	51½
Del. and Hudson	115⅝	115	115
Gen. Motors	121⅝	117⅛	117⅛
I. Paper	38	37	38
Col. Gas	42¼	40¼	42¼
Gulf Steel	127	127	127
Northwestern	111	110⅝	110⅝
Cuban Cane Sugar	44¼	42½	42½
Pac. Mail	30⅝	29½	29½
Liberty Loan	100	100	100
P. Coal	57⅝	56½	56½
Max. First	66	66	66
Ohio Gas	127	121⅝	121⅝
Tobacco	58⅝	58	58

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

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NEW YORK, June 27.—U. K. fives of 1918, 96⅝@¾; U. K. 19s, 5½s, 99⅝@¾; U. K. 21s, 94⅝@95; U. K. 1 year, 1918, 5½s, 99¼@⅜; U. K. 2 year, 19s, 99@¼; French fives, 94½@95; do 5½s, 98⅝@99; Afr. 93½@¾; Canadian fives, 21s, 97⅞@98⅝; do 26s, 95½@96; do 31s, 96@97; Paris sixes, 93½@⅝.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	2.08	2.08	2.01	2.02
Sept.	1.84	1.84	1.78	1.83
Corn—				
July	1.56¼	1.56⅝	1.54	1.56⅝
Sept.	1.45⅝	1.47½	1.44⅝	1.47¼
Dec.	1.07⅝	1.09⅝	1.06¼	1.09⅝
Oats—				
July	.62⅝	.63⅝	.62¼	.63⅝
Sept.	.52⅝	.53⅝	.52⅝	.53¼
Dec.	.54⅝	.55	.54⅝	.54⅝

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	26.30	27.19	26.75	26.74
July	26.90	27.28	26.90	26.93
Oct.	26.60	27.00	26.50	26.66
Dec.	26.73	27.16	26.65	26.72
Spot				27.00

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, June 27.—Lead dull; spot, 11⅝ to 12. Spelter dull; spot, East St. Louis delivery, 8⅝a. Copper firm; electrolytic spot and nearby, 32 to $32, nominal; third quarter and later deliveries, $30 to $32. Iron firm and unchanged. Tin firm; spot $63 to $65.

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WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, June 27.—The rumors as to fixed prices in the United States was reflected in weaker markets everywhere. Cash trade in Winnipeg was light and prices for wheat dropped 5c on contract grades. There was a good demand for cash oats by export houses which are known to buy on Government account. Winnipeg October dropped 2c on comparatively little trade. July and October oats were unchanged. December was ⅛c down. July flax was off 4c and October 3c.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
Oct.	196	194
Oats—		
July	70⅝	70⅝
Oct.	59⅛	59
Dec.	56⅝	57
Flax—		
July	273	272½
Oct.	..	263
Barley—		
July	122	122

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 238; 2 Nor., 235; 3 Nor., 231; No. 4, 219; No. 5, 195; No. 6, 175. Basis contract—June, 237; July, 232; August, first half, 227.

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MONTREAL, June 27.—Butter dull and easy; cheese steady with a good demand. Eggs unchanged.

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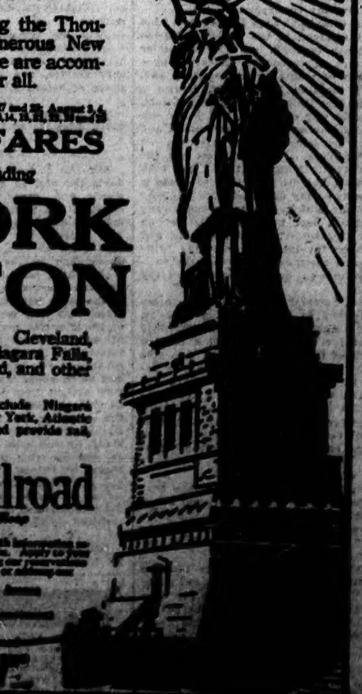
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Point Grey and South Vancouver Hope to Bring Ship Contracts to North Arm of Fraser River

A special meeting of the Point Grey Council was held Tuesday night, at which principal interest was centred in a project to bring extensive shipbuilding activities to the North Arm of the Fraser River.

The Reeve and Council of South Vancouver attended the meeting en masse to ask the co-operation of Point Grey in approaching the Government, and especially the Imperial Munitions Board, with a view to obtaining contracts for ships. The delegation was a strong one and included Mr. C. M. Woodworth, Harbor Commissioner; Mr. R. C. Hodgson, Mr. Leon J. Ladner, Mr. W. Crane, Major Gillies and other prominent men directly interested in the development of the industry.

Mr. C. M. Woodworth first called attention to the return of the day of wooden ships, and the contracts secured at Victoria, North Vancouver, New Westminster and elsewhere, and advised that the great opportunities for similar enterprise in the Fraser River municipalities should be urged on the munitions board. South Vancouver citizens, he said, were now going to the yards at North Vancouver to work, and it would be better for them to have their work nearer home. It was not a question of whether the industry should be located in South Vancouver or in Point Grey; the two must pull together.

Reeve Russell, of South Vancouver, said the North Arm might be one of the best fresh water harbors in the world. South Vancouver was especially dependent on industries for means of livelihood, which now had to be sought in Vancouver, in North Vancouver, and over the line. They had been discriminated against in the past and must now go in force to the Dominion Government and urge their claims.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

No letters to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

To Premier Brewster

Sir,—To the Hon. H. C. Brewster, Premier, Victoria, B.C.

Respected Sir,—A few days ago, when at the assessor's office paying my taxes for the present year, I was informed that the Government had authorised the imposition of a surtax due and payable on July 31, and equal in extent to the amount of the land tax for the current year.

Now, sir, if you will be good enough to indulge me, I should like to give you a few private details in regard to my income and the effect the taxes have on same, and I know that in placing this information before you, you will not abuse my confidence.

I am (and have been for the past nine years) engaged in the noble profession of chicken farming, and appeared after six years of strenuous endeavor, in a fair way of making a success of it and, I may mention incidentally, realise a lifetime ambition, but, unfortunately, the world war broke out, which had the effect of placing a very detrimental and serious handicap on my business, and after striking a balance sheet for the year 1914-'15 it showed that I had been able with the help of God to make a net profit on my operations for the year of $355.00 which, less taxes amounting to $113.00, left me with $241.00 on which to support myself and wife, and the labor involved in achieving this handsome recompense included the pulling of my ox out of the ditch every Sunday.

I had, however, a little better success I am glad to relate, during 1915-'16, when, on account of a much improved market for my produce, and a relaxed tension of the price of feed, I was able to show a net profit of $803; but in regard to the present year I have not had the courage, so far, to look the situation straight in the face; I will say, however, for your information, that I shall consider myself lucky if I am able to break even, due to feed prices being approximately 90 per cent over those of last year.

Now, sir, you will readily see that this increase in taxation hits me below the belt, and is in effect a knockout, inasmuch as the total will amount to $266.00, or equal to one-quarter of my entire income for last year.

What would have been my position if, instead of putting my little cash into land, I had invested it in 7 per cent dividend bearing stocks and shares? I should have derived an income from same of approximately like $368.00 and this amount being below the minimum subject to income tax would have placed me on the footing of a man liable to the Government under the new arrangement for a $5.00 head tax, and a $2.00 road tax, total of $7.00; and I now ask you with all deference why should I be held up to the extent of $200.00 just because I am endeavoring to farm, when if I lay back and loafed I would only have to dig up $7.00?

Now, sir, I do not wish to write unkindly in the matter, but it just amounts to this: If I am expected to contribute 25 per cent of my hard earned income in order to help pay some of your $5,000 a year men, while the other fellow gets off scot free, I shall at the first opportunity seek a country where the administration expenses are a little more moderate, and where those in authority have the ability to arrange a more equitable adjustment of the burdens placed on the shoulders of its citizens.

ROBERT WATERHOUSE.

Langford P.O., June 25, 1917.

A Suggestion

Sir,—Those lines which recently appeared in The Montreal Star are so appropriate, so touching and so heartily expressive of our deep feeling for the noble and brave men of ours who are enduring the horrors of this worst of wars and risking mutilation and death that we may proceed securely in the paths of liberty, that, it seems to me, they might be very acceptably added to the National Anthem when sung among us during the war's continuance, and would be a particularly fitting addition to the National Anthem when sung at Victoria's commemoration of the golden jubilee of our Dominion.

"God guard our valiant men
Send them safe home again
God save our men.

"What'er their duty be
On land, in air, at sea
True to themselves and Thee
God keep our men."

J. A. J. McKENNA.

963 Maddison Street, Victoria, B.C.

June 25, 1917.

Cargo-Submarines.

Sir,—This is a sort of P. S. to what I wrote the other day. I forgot all about Capt. Troup (C. P. R.) There is a broad guage man confined to no narrow part that he cannot get out of, but is ever on the alert to take up new things and look into their merits. It is to him and such as he we look for a solution of the submarine problem. He has a thorough practical experience both of construction and operations. "Faith," says the Apostle, "is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." The German has shown us that the sub-freighter can be operated. The German to me is no paragon of all the virtues. I believe that the Briton can grasp an idea and initiate just as well as the Germans can. Necessity they say is the mother of invention. The submarine does not scare me, but that is not enough. We have, for the sake of future ages, to show the Germans how futile is the hope she has based upon the submarine as being the means whereby she may some day strike Britain to her knees. Let us play the game and beat her at her own little game. Money flows freely, let a little of it flow towards developing or perfecting the science of undersea travel. The sub-freighter is only a babe. Let us nurture it and develop it, and how quickly the German will find out on what a foundation of sand he has based his hopes. Equip the sailor for business service, and he will do the rest above or below, all one to him.

JOHN TURNBULL.

538 Athabasco St. E., Moose Jaw, Sask., June 23, 1917.

Fish

Sir,—As I read the item in yesterday's Colonist re fish, only the fishermen's and canneries phase of the question are to be investigated by the fisheries authorities. I don't think this will satisfy the general public, the consumers of fish, who are victimized these days by the high price of that food, which wants looking into. The greatest good to the greatest number is the more important question to consider, and this more important phase of the question must not be lost sight of when the whole question is gone into. This Province has always been considered the banner producer of fish, and being such, the fish should be sold here at less than in any other part of Canada, instead of which it is, with the exception of the coarser grades, double the price it ought to be. I speak as one who has seen it sold at one-quarter what it is today; and why those conditions, but by profiteering and combines? The substitute, offered —that of whale—only used as fertiliser until three months ago, is an insult to civilised people.

EDGAR FAWCETT.

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A PLAGUE SPOT

(By A. J. Dawson)

Among the wounded who have reached England during the past few days is an officer who, before the war, had been for a quarter of a century well known in North British mercantile and municipal life. Socially and in business he had for many years maintained close and intimate relations with Germans and Germany, and was one of that large majority of British citizens who were merely angered by the suggestion that Germany had in contemplation any such criminal form of aggression as the plunging of Europe into war. This officer's son was completing his education in Germany in 1914, and it was only by chance that he was not there when war broke out.

This officer had been for some months with his battalion, on the Ancre front, and the wound which has brought him back to England was received at a point well to the eastward of Bapaume and Le Transloy. Talking of what he had seen there, he said:

"I ought never to be surprised by British credulity regarding German news and propaganda (with the Germans the two words mean the same thing) because before the war I was one of the most credulous in this connection myself. But, even so, it does seem odd, after all that has happened in the last two and a half years, there should be anyone left in England to believe a single word that comes from Germany. All this absurd boasting from the Kaiser and his creatures in every department about Hindenburg's 'glorious' and 'victorious' achievement in the retirement should surely be recognized for what it is; the crudest kind of make-believe. The lines that the Boches have been forced to evacuate by the ceaseless hammering we have given them since last Summer, were lines of enormous strength; and I have seen with my own eyes that the positions relinquished far behind them were quite certainly positions which the German High Command had no thought of having to give up. The amount of labor and material sunk in them is simply gigantic. The retreat has involved the sacrifice of many thousands of tons of every sort of trench war material. And remember in Germany material is so precious that church bells, house fittings, and kitchen utensils are confiscated to help eke out the supplies. Is it possible that anyone outside the deluded, propaganda-fed people of Germany itself can believe that they would have made these sacrifices of material so hard for them to replace and of so many hundreds of square miles of rich territory, and of morale and prestige—for any other reason than because they were forced to it; because the inexorable necessity imposed by us left them with no alternative? Surely the whole world must see that!

"Do you know the thought that was forced again and again upon me in that Bapaume countryside? Well, I'll tell you, and mind you in that sort of an inferno one doesn't waste time on fancies. I thought, and I'm convinced it is so, that if any means existed whereby the peoples of the neutral countries could be enabled to spend one day in examining the places evacuated by the Germans in their 'glorious' retreat (upon which the Kaiser congratulates them as though it were indeed, as their officials say, a 'victory') the result of that examination would be that there would not be a single country left in all the world that would willingly continue diplomatic or other relations with the Central Powers. (Even now, it may be that the only civilized countries still neutral, are so because their position makes their fear of Germany's savagery outweigh their loathing and reprobation of it).

"Say for example, that the people of America, the Republics North and South or as I think, the peoples of Spain and Scandinavia, could spend a day in examining the country between Bapaume and Peronne, and could talk to the martyred French inhabitants of that area, I give you my word their loathing and horror would be such that the pride of civilized manhood would make each one of them demand an instant declaration and a tireless prosecution of war to the death against the nation responsible for outrages so damnable, for savagery so senseless, for cruelty so criminal and so despicable. The conscience of Christendom would speak with a single voice and say: 'For shame's sake this task can no longer be left to the Allies. Those who are not for civilisation and humanity and against this pestilent recrudescence in Europe of the savagery of bygone ages, must henceforth be regarded as enemies of Christendom. There can be no more neutrality; and, above all, there can be no further toleration in the civilised world of a national system which produces as a part of its Kultur such vile criminality as we have seen in this area of France!'

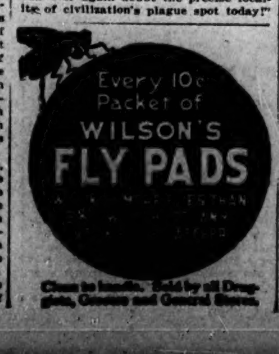
"No doubt the German official news, upon which apparently certain people are still innocent enough to place some of the reliance which is placed on the official news of other lands—though why they should possess my comprehension, in view of the disclosures in America, and of the stark facts of the war—gives it out that the German work of destruction in their retreat has been military. That is a crude sort of lie. None of us who have seen it have any sort of complaint to make about destruction which has military motives behind it. We look for that, as an obvious matter of course. What sickened us and filled us with fury was destruction of a sort which would seem to have behind it only the foul bestiality of maniacs, the anti-human, insensate cruelty of fiends; and, again, in places, the sordid criminality of sneak thieves, burglars and bandits. These are the features of the German retreat which the neutral world should consider. These are the evidences of German savagery which the Allied Governments ought to make known to their own peoples and to all the world. These are the horrors which no decent men have the right ever to forget or ignore. These are the facts which, if they be forgotten when the day of settling comes, will make a cruel mock of French and British sacrifice, and disgrace us only less than they disgrace the brutes in human shape who are responsible for them.

"Honestly, if I thought that Germany would never be made to pay the full penalty for her calculated savagery there in France, I, who have been fighting Boches since Christmas, '14, would feel ashamed ever to look a Frenchman in the face again. Still more ashamed I would be to look into the eyes of a Frenchwoman or a child. (Girls were not left behind in the evacuated areas, when they were over the age of puberity. They were dragged from their wretched homes and forced away with the German troops into slavery).

"Since I landed here I have heard one apologist say that perhaps the German armies should not be blamed. Their orders all come from above, and have to be carried out. It is not true. The orders of their Higher Command have clearly been orders no civilized authority could issue. But it is not to be supposed that they have embraced thousands of individual acts of beastly defilement, the evidence of which I saw myself; nor yet the brutal individual acts of enslavement, savage debauchery and crude thievishness, of which French eye-witnesses of unquestioned repute and veracity told me. The orders would hardly have included the stripping naked in a sleet-swept market-place of men and women, in quest of hidden money; the theft of the flour provided for the French by the American Relief Commission, and the burning of their records and storehouses; the beating and imprisonment of Frenchmen over 70 years of age for falling (in dark Wintry weather) to recognize and salute a German subaltern; the deliberate fouling of altar places in churches; the burning of poor women's clothing; the theft and removal of furniture, instruments, pictures, hangings, carvings and the like, and the smashing beyond repair of all interior fittings of beauty and value which could not be removed.

"But what does it matter which outrages were ordered and which were not? The whole sickening business is the product of one source of pestilence; the German Kultur, which the German Emperor set out to impose upon all Europe; yes, and upon all the world; when he invaded Belgium. The outside world may have thought that two and a half years of war had sufficiently chastened this brutal people. Not so. The bestiality shown by them in their retreat from the Ancre and the Somme rivals anything they did in 1914, or in the Thirty Years' War. They are brutes in grain. As an old, starved, but brave Frenchman, said to me: 'The one good thing about it all is, it shows they have no hope of ever being able to win back this country again, for the Boches, look you, never destroys anything he may want for himself.'

"That is true. There is no hope for Germany, for Europe, or for civilization, short of the utter destruction of Germany's aggressive power. Here you have it from their own mouths. I have kept the cutting. In the Prussian Upper House, on March 9th, it was said that: 'If Germany were really to appropriate and assimilate the Western European idea of freedom, it would be a great triumph for England, because that would mean the end of the so-called Prussian militarism, and would render it impossible in future to make adequate use of the resources of the people.' Does not that that 'adequate use of the resources of the people' give the whole show away? Does not that plainly indicate our path for us; the only path which can be trod by any of the world's peoples who claim to be truly civilised? Surely no democracy can ever again doubt the precise locality of civilisation's plague spot today!"



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